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The use of any department to further private or corporate ends will not be tolerated, and the public, through the press and otherwise, will be taken into the confidence of my administration. In substance, I shall apply to the conduct of public business the same good faith, ability and simple honesty that I give to my own business. Every man will have an equal and fair hearing and will be accorded an honest treatment. NO MAN CONTROLS ME; NEVER HAS, AND NEVER WILL.—***ALEXANDER M. JENKINSON.***

NEWS SUMMARY

POLITICAL SITUATION.

Police Superintendent Thomas B. Werner is stripped of his power because he favors the Republican candidate.—Page 1.

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THE WEATHER

Fair and warmer today with increasing cloudiness tomorrow is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity made by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 38 and the minimum 32 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 7:09 a. m. and set cloudy at 5:39 p. m.

Fair.

The daily report, furnished by the local weather bureau, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Vel.	Weather
8 a.m.	30.19	35	87	W.	10	Cloudy
8 p.m.	30.25	37	83	W.	3	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for February 19:

	1906	1905		1906	1905
Maximum	38	42	Mean	70	30
Minimum	32	17	Precipitation	.02	0
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	34		Nor. precip. 51 yrs.	.16	
Dfcy. for day	4		Dfcy. for day	.06	
Dfcy. since Feb. 1	144		Dfcy. since Feb. 1	1.48	
Exc. since Jan. 1	86		Dfcy. since Jan. 1	2.75	

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair, warmer Tuesday; Wednesday increasing cloudiness, probably rain; fresh south winds.

Ohio—Fair Tuesday, Wednesday rain.

West Virginia—Fair Tuesday, Wednesday cloudy, probably rain.

Observations taken at 8 p. m.:

Chicago	48	PtCldy	Cincinnati	52	Clear
St. Louis	56	PtCldy	Columbus	44	Clear
Dubuque	48	PtCldy	Indianapolis	48	Clear
Peoria	50	Clear	Grand Haven	38	Cloudy
Omaha	50	Clear	Davenport	48	Clear
Louisville	58	PtCldy	Parkersburg	42	Clear
Nashville	68	Clear	Washington	48	Cloudy
Buffalo	52	Cloudy	Des Moines	46	Clear
Atlanta	62	Clear	Grand Rapids	42	Clear
Toledo	52	Clear	Philadelphia	46	PtCldy
Oklahoma	66	PtCldy	New York	42	Cloudy
Concordia	52	PtCldy	Baltimore	42	Clear
Abilene	66	PtCldy	Springf'd, Ill.	50	Clear
El Paso	66	Clear	Chattanooga	62	Clear
Alpo	56	Cloudy	Cleveland	56	Clear
Amarillo	60	Clear	Montgomery	64	Clear
Duluth	42	PtCldy	New Orleans	60	Clear
Marquette	40	Cloudy	Jacksonville	56	Clear
Madison	42	Cloudy	Kansas City	42	Cloudy
Memphis	64	Cloudy	Springf'd, Mo.	56	PtCldy
Vicksburg	64	PtCldy	San Antonio	62	Cloudy
Norfolk	46	Clear	Shreveport	62	Cloudy
Helena	58	Cloudy	Little Rock	62	Cloudy
Bismarck	36	Cloudy	Fort Smith	58	Cloudy
Huron	46	PtCldy	Yellowstone	40	Clear
Havre	42	Clear	North Platte	48	Cloudy
St. Paul	38	PtCldy	Rapid City	48	Cloudy
Galveston	58	Cloudy	Los Angeles	54	Cloudy
Cheyenne	30	PtCldy	Easton	24	Clear
Denver	32	Snow			

Observations taken at 8 a. m.

DESPERATE STRAITS MAKE IT NEEDFUL FOR GUTHRIE'S CAUSE TO CALL OUT "BIG ROGE" O'MARA

Because Superintendent of Police Werner Declares He Will Stand by Primary Declaration for Jenkinson He Is Shorn of Power.

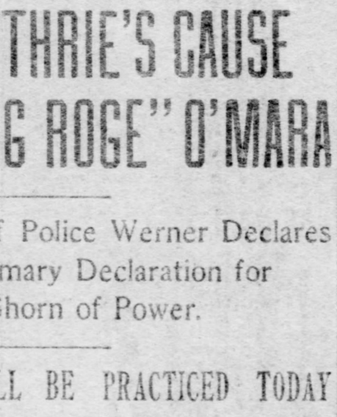
ROUGH HOUSE TACTICS WILL BE PRACTICED TODAY

With that spirit of vindictiveness toward the Republican party and solicitude of self-interest that has characterized his every political action and policy since that time when in the interest of the police service it was deemed best that Roger O'Mara should step down from the dictatorial position he held so long as the big boss of the Pittsburgh police, "Big Roge" lost no time in butting in yesterday, when he learned that Superintendent of Police Werner was likely to be relieved of his power as head of the bureau of police, as a result of his manly declaration that he proposed to vote today as he pledged himself to vote when he participated in the Republican primaries.

It took O'Mara about 30 seconds to amble from his private sleuth house in Sixth avenue, across the way to the Public Safety building. On the way over the former head of the Pittsburgh police outlined his desires and methods of reaching the ends he sought. A few brief talks with police officials on the first floor confirmed all that had been told O'Mara, and with the situation clearly fixed in his Sherlock Holmes mind he went into the elevator and stopped at the office of Director Harry Moore.

What took place during the hour that O'Mara spent with the head of the safety department is not known. Neither would say anything after they parted. It is said, however, that an arrangement was perfected whereby Harry Moore, director of the department of public safety, proposes to place the disposition of his police forces in the hands of O'Mara this morning, giving him free license to use the police at the polls in a system of collar-and-elbow tactics that will make some people sit up and think and render it impossible for other people to think at all.

The plan, so it is reported is to give O'Mara exclusive control of the entire force, he to place the men in the districts where they can be of best service to the city administration candidate. In other words, George W. Guthrie is to be "rough-housed" into the office of mayor of Pittsburgh, according to the plans reported to have been framed up by O'Mara and Moore, in case "Big Roge" is clever enough to do the trick.



ROGER O'MARA.

But the best laid plans of men and mice often go crooked and this coup planned by these two is likely to get a "crimp" if what was last night reported as the latest development comes to pass.

The report was that Mayor Hays, learning of the likelihood of O'Mara being allowed to take a position where he could bully and bluff, not alone police, but every citizen suspected of being a Jenkinson supporter and sympathizer, had announced his intention of going to the Public Safety building this morning and assuming command of the police himself.

For over a week past Mayor Hays has been confined to his room by illness. He is still far from being a well man. In case he does today what last night's report credited him with intending to do; he will be accompanied by his physician. If Mayor Hays takes charge of the police and relegates to the rear Moore, the partisan, and O'Mara, the self-appointed avenger of his own private grievances, the police and firemen, the city's servants and guardians will be allowed to vote as they see fit. If, like Supt. Werner, they took part in the Republican primaries and pledged themselves to vote for the party nominee at the election, they will be allowed to vote for Jenkinson without let or hindrance; or if they want to vote for Guthrie they can cast their ballot for a continuance of the present infamous condition of city affairs with none to say them nay.

If Mayor Hays carries out the program of going to the Public Safety building and taking charge of the police arrangements in person, it is said citizens will be allowed to vote as they please.

Since he lost his position as police chief Roger O'Mara has apparently overlooked no opportunity to manifest his contempt for the men who made him, politically and officially, and if he can so play his cards today, and so marshal the forces he hopes to have at his disposal as to wreak the vengeance he has so long nursed against the Republican party and its leaders, he will be supremely happy.

O'Mara was a very busy man last night. Expecting to be in command of the police today he was hard at work arranging the preliminaries and fixing things so that every policeman would be placed where he could either do the most good or the least harm.

O'Mara is far and away the more consummate politician and infinitely more resourceful than Assistant Superintendent of Police Edward J. Kennelly, who ostensibly is handling the reins rudely snatched from the hands of Superintendent Werner. O'Mara knows the game better, knows the city better, and is more intimately acquainted with the methods of concentrating power where that power will bring the best results for the man for whom O'Mara is working.

Some who are familiar with police affairs declared last night that Kennelly will not be heard of as superintendent of the bureau of police after the election is over, admitting that there is a possibility of George W. Guthrie being elected mayor. It is certain that if Mr. Guthrie becomes mayor Superintendent Werner will not be allowed to remain as head of the police bureau. In that contingency Kennelly would again be a candidate for promotion, but the gossipers had it last night that he would again be submerged—that the O'Mara grip would be so viso-

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NO DOUBT ABOUT THE CHOICE.

HOME IS BURNED AND FAMILY IS CREMATED

Four Are Killed and Three Injured by Fire in Cambria County.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Feb. 19.—Four people were burned to death and three seriously hurt in a fire which destroyed the home of Patrick Grogan at Tunnel Hill, about 27 miles east of this city, early this morning.

THE DEAD.

MRS. MARY GROGAN, aged 63.
PATRICK GROGAN, aged 11.
WILLIE GROGAN, aged 8.
KATIE GROGAN, aged 10.

Part of the Grogan family slept on the second floor and part on the first. Grogan was awakened by the flames and made an effort to rescue those on the second floor, but was unable to do so. Three members of the family escaped by jumping from the second floor.

The house of Thomas Gregory, adjoining that of the Grogans, was burned to the ground, as were those of Mrs. Annie Mills and Charles Anthony. Several narrow escapes from death were had by inmates of these houses.

There is no water supply at Tunnel Hill, which is a mile above Gallitzin, and miners from the mines at that point have been formed into a bucket brigade. The flames are burning fiercely at 2:30 o'clock.

Charles A. Weaver Dies Suddenly.

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., Feb. 19.—Charles Alexander Weaver, aged 61, manufacturer of whips and brooms by prison labor, director in many banks and industrial institutions, dropped dead in the library of his home this morning. He was a member of Pittsburgh commandery, Knights Templar.

Kills President of Coal Company.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—J. X. Hill, president of the Eden Park Coal Company and one of the wealthiest men of the Guyandotte valley, was shot and killed this morning by Erwin Porter, aged 18. Hill formerly lived in Cincinnati.

NOT EVEN CHURCH IS HELD SACRED BY POLICE

Old Liberty Street Mission Is Raided and 50 Men Dragged to the Lockup.

Not even the sacred shelter of a church assured rest and sleep to those in Pittsburgh last night whom circumstances and the exigencies of fortune have temporarily deprived of a real home. Charitable homes, Christian missions, cheap lodging houses and innocent pedestrians looked all alike to the police in their rigorous search of the city for men whose votes today might add to the majority of Alexander M. Jenkinson.

A squad of police and detectives broke down the doors of the Liberty street mission, at 817 Liberty street, at 1 o'clock this morning, after two patrol wagons had been backed up against the curb. In the poor bunks and on the make-shift beds upon the floors of this old house of worship, lay 60 men whose lives are not the happiest at best. Although all were sound asleep and in no manner committing any infraction of the city ordinances, all were rudely commanded to get up and dress. Little time for this was given and the men were driven out and packed in the patrol wagons.

The docket at Central police station shows that these men range in ages from 20 to 70 years. Opposite each name was marked "occupation none," indicating that few questions were asked of these hapless prisoners. The cells were crowded in a most unsanitary way and when as many as could be put into the cells on the first floor were locked up the remainder were taken to the attic where they slept on the floor.

In various parts of the downtown district the police and detectives arrested men who could not give explanations of themselves that were satisfactory to the police. Such men were arrested and charged with vagrancy. Altogether there were a few less than 100 men in Central station last night because their politics displeased the police.

REALISM ON STAGE.

Woman in Theater Leaves Box Walks on Boards and Shoots Herself in View of Audience.

DENVER, COL., Feb. 19.—Leaving her seat in one of the boxes in the Crystal theater during this afternoon's performance, Mrs. C. A. Welder made her way to the stage and, after flourishing a revolver for a moment in full view of the audience, discharged the weapon at herself, inflicting a probably fatal wound.

Persons in the audience thought that the shooting was a part of the act. Screams of the performers showed that something unusual had occurred. The woman was removed to a hospital, and the performance was resumed.

EIGHT SHOTS FIRED AT COLOMBIAN PRESIDENT

PANAMA, Feb. 19.—Columbian newspapers received here today contain a dispatch from President Reyes stating that on February 10 he was shot at eight times by paid assassins while he was crossing the Arjobispo bridge in Bogota with his daughter. None of the bullets struck the President or his daughter. A large reward is offered for the arrest of the would-be assassins.

Worth Knowing

that Allcock's are the original and genuine porous plasters; all others are imitations.

OIL HOLDINGS GO TO STANDARD CO. FOR $5,000,000

T. N. Barnsdall Is Reported to Have Disposed of Leases in Indian Lands.

Notwithstanding emphatic contradictions by President T. N. Barnsdall, Treasurer D. Robertson and other officers of the Pittsburgh Oil and Gas Company, rumors are persistent that the Standard Oil Company has purchased enormous holdings of Mr. Barnsdall and the Pittsburgh Oil and Gas Company in the southwestern Indian reservations, at a sum approximated at $5,000,000.

Mr. Barnsdall has just returned from New York, after a visit to the southwestern fields, and his attorney, Eugene Mackey, returned from New York last night, after having spent several days in Parkersburg, W. Va., the home of Scott Glenn, Mr. Barnsdall's partner, whose holdings, it is said, were also being negotiated for.

The rumored sale involves only the oil leases held by the Barnsdall and Glenn interests in the Pittsburgh Oil and Gas Company in the Cherokee and Osage Indian reserves, and it is said the latter company's interests in the deal will involve $500,000. The Barnsdall and Glenn interests hold oil and gas leases on about 12 square miles in these Indian reservations. Last March these interests purchased the greater part of these leases from Col. J. M. Guffey and John Gayley for $2,125,000. The sale of the oil rights for $5,000,000 and the retention of the gas rights in these properties will insure an immense profit.

While the officers of the Barnsdall interests firmly denied the sale last night and declared that no options had been offered on oil leases in the southwest, closely identified interests admitted that such a deal was pending and had reached a point of culmination.

WANTS MORE YERKES GOLD.

Young Mizner Said to Have Demanded His Wife Should Get Her Dower Rights.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—"I wish to deny that there is any trouble between Mr. Mizner and myself. I love him just as much as ever."

This is the burden of a statement Mrs. Wilson Mizner, formerly Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes, is alleged to have authorized today through Addison C. Mizner, brother of the new husband, to whom she has been married three weeks. Reports from Chicago are they disagreed over Mizner's desire to obtain more spending money. The young husband is also said to have resented her refusal to demand her dower rights in the Yerkes estate.

Drydock Dewey Is Safe.

LAS PALMAS, CANARY ISLANDS, Feb. 19.—The United States navy tug Potomac, which arrived here today, reported that she left the drydock Dewey 500 miles to the westward of this port, all well.

RACE FOR MAYOR CLOSES WITH MR. GUTHRIE LICKED

Loyal Republicans in Solid Phalanx Stand for Jenkinson.

SCORES OF CANARDS

If anyone had any doubt of the election of the Republican candidate for mayor today, that doubt would have been dispelled by yesterday's developments. Frenzied over the falling away of the payroll and at the return of the great body of Republican reform voters to their own party, the Guthrie supporters resorted to canards and roorbacks. Laboring under the handicap of the city administration, they tried to make the public believe that Director Bigelow had declared for Jenkinson and accused the Republicans of dickering for the support of the police. Everywhere Democratic-Citizens leaders and followers tried to bolster up their falling courage by such means.

That Jenkinson will be elected there is little or no doubt. His personal and public campaign, his declaration for a clean city government, for civil service, for compensation for franchises and for a business-like administration, have won him friends and supporters. The campaign of malice dictated against him fell to the ground three weeks ago, and since then the efforts of the Guthrie supporters have been devoted to stemming the tide that began to run against their candidate. The Jenkinson sentiment growing daily, until at last it gathered force momentous enough to sweep the Democrats and Citizens out of power.

Intimidation and Falsification.

Realizing that defeat stared them in the face, the managers of the Guthrie campaign yesterday resorted to all manner of intimidation and falsification to prevent the people from declaring for Alexander M. Jenkinson for mayor. The declaration of the superintendent of police, Thomas B. Werner, that the police would be neutral was treated by the Guthrie people as a declaration of enmity and all their efforts were bent to having Werner deprived of power today. Werner is still superintendent of police in name, but there it ends. The responsibilities of the head of the bureau of police have been so juggled about in an effort to save the day for Guthrie that should there be a serious clash among the members of the force today, between those bent on acting impartially and those determined to practice coercion and "rough-house" tactics to the end that repeaters may be protected and fraud connived at, the blame will clearly rest on the discredited forces that are striving so mightily for the election of Guthrie in order that they may retain the offices they have so unworthily filled.

Hopeless of getting Werner to shut his eyes, Director Harry Moore of the public safety department took Roger O'Mara into consultation, and it was understood by the police afterward that the orders to be given out today would come from O'Mara, who has been the avowed enemy of the Republican party in Allegheny county ever since he was relieved of duties as head of the Pittsburgh police.

Guthrie Cohorts Were Wild.

Indicative of the mental condition of the Guthrie cohorts was their behavior over the wild rumors of deals that were flying about. It was said that Director Bigelow had ordered his payroll to support Jenkinson, and in proof it was alleged that the superintendent of highways and sewers, Charles Harrison, John A. Long, superintendent of the bureau of city property, and Andrew W. Burk, superintendent of the bureau of construction, were openly working for Jenkinson, although it is well known that these men, having gone into the Republican primaries, have been for the Republican nominee, irrespective of what Mr. Bigelow might desire, from the day the result of the primaries was known.

Curses for Bigelow were loud and fervent, the peculiar thing about it being that the Republicans have no greater love for Bigelow, knowing that the rumors of his instructions to his payroll to vote for Jenkinson were "faked" by Guthrie supporters, who would be glad to be rid of the Bigelow handicap.

Democratic ward leaders and their henchmen overran the public safety building yesterday, cajoling and coerco-

JENKINSON SEES VICTORY AFTER COMBATING DESPERATE FORCES

Alexander M. Jenkinson, Republican candidate for mayor, said last night:

"My fight has been won, I am satisfied. It has been a battle under trying circumstances. The other side has been desperate, never hesitating for a minute at any stage to employ tactics that were of the most unfair character. Malicious falsehoods have been deliberately and persistently circulated, not only as regards my candidacy, but affecting my character as well. The violence of these attacks caused a reaction in my favor and made me many votes.

"Not content with personal abuse, as an eleventh hour canard, in an attempt to saddle upon me the odium of a discredited clique supporting the Democratic-Citizens candidate and obviating a landslide at the polls, they have conjured up a mythical deal between certain Democratic-Citizens leaders and the Republican organization, and have the brazen effrontery to ask the people to accept it as gospel.

"The people of Pittsburgh are aroused. They have had enough of fake reform and broken promises, of 10-mill pretensions and 15-mill performance. They want and are going to have an honest, simple, business-like administration of public affairs, free from greed and graft, and in which all will have a voice.

"During my canvass I have visited every section of the city, have spoken to and met thousands of people. I have not only been honest, but I have been candid in what I had to say respecting not only the present condition of affairs, but what should be done in the line of municipal government to bring the greatest returns to the taxpayer.

"It has been hard work, but withal pleasurable. The victory is assured, and Greater Pittsburgh will be known as a Republican city and not as a Democratic stronghold."

ELECTION RETURNS AT GAZETTE OFFICE

In accordance with its usual custom, The Gazette will display the election returns tonight along the Oliver avenue front of its building, in Wood street. Figures will be posted as soon as received from the special reports gathered by Gazette men. These figures will be accurate and clearly indicate the result.

Oliver avenue affords great facilities for the display of returns, as spectators will have the advantage of a wide street, free from the annoyance of constantly passing trolley cars.

EVE OF ELECTION FINDS DEMOCRATS FRENZIED OVER CERTAIN DEFEAT

ing employes. Democratic hopes have been running high that Guthrie would be elected, and the best places had been parceled out in advance, so that the discovery that most of the city employes intended to vote for Jenkinson almost created a frenzy. The Democrats are faithfully desirous of carrying out the wishes of Col. James M. Guffey, their state leader, by endeavoring to control as many municipalities as possible, on the non-partisan plea, if necessary, so as to strengthen the party for the election next fall.

Democrats Seek Vindication.

The Democratic councilmen are particularly desirous of being "vindicated." There is hardly one who was not subservient to Bigelow, obeying his orders as to councilmanic legislation, and if elected they will declare the result as an approval of their course. Any Republican who votes for them not only indorses Bigelow's course, but unwittingly helps carry out the Democratic conspiracy against Republicanism.

The program which the city administration, until foiled by Superintendent Werner's determination to see fair play, had determined upon was as follows:

Police were to be concentrated in the downtown wards, and roughs in the pay of the Democratic leaders were to create disturbances and insult and assault Republican watchers, workers and voters, it being the one of the police to break up the resultant fights and arrest the Republicans.

River men and other residents whose occupation calls them out of the city were to be challenged and arrested before they could have a chance to make affidavits to their right to vote. Repeaters were to be used in those districts which are cowed by the police. Wholesale arrests of Jenkinson workers and voters were to be made, and the prisoners were to be carted off, not to the regular station houses of the district, but to other lockups remote from the scene of the disturbance.

Decent People Are Aroused.

The decent residents of the downtown wards, outraged by the police protection of the disorderly houses, speakeasies and gambling houses, have been awaiting this opportunity to deliver themselves from the bondage of vice. It is predicted that, whatever the police may do, the respectable voters will give a good account of themselves for the Republican candidate for mayor. In fact it is predicted that the 2,000 majority for John B. Larkin last year will be wiped out, and a good majority for Jenkinson given.

BETHEL HOME INMATES HUSTLED INTO PATROLS

Squad of City Detectives Rouse 36 Sleeping Men and Haul Them to Central Station Because They Might Vote Wrong.

If "strong arm" methods will win the election for the Democratic candidate, the leaders of that party cannot say the city administration did not go to the limit in this respect last night. On the eve of the most important mayoralty election in the history of the city, a cordon of patrolmen, special officers and detectives was thrown about the downtown section of the city, with rigid orders to lock up every man known, or suspected, to favor the candidacy of Alexander M. Jenkinson.

After the police of the downtown district left Central station last night Inspector Robinson, Capt. Thomas McCabe and Lieuts. Hilty and Meyers went through the district, met every uniformed and plain clothes man from the Point to Union station, and up in the Grant street district. The orders were given quietly, and results came quickly.

Detectives Leff, Crooks, Riley, Lally and McGough silently entered the Bethel home, a charitable institution in Eighth street, at 10 o'clock and, rousing 36 men from their slumbers, pushed them roughly into two patrol wagons and hurried them up to Central station. No explanation was given to these humble residents, but they were quickly docketed by the desk sergeant and hustled like cattle into the cells, being compelled to huddle five and six together in one cell like steers in a stock train.

All are charged with being suspicious persons, and are not amenable to forfeits. This means they will likely remain in the lockup until after 7 o'clock this evening, simply because the city administration fears their votes would not be for George W. Guthrie, Democratic candidate for mayor. Most of the men work about the city wharf, while some of them are respectable rivermen, who, while in the city, make the Bethel home their residence.

Policeman Edward Frawley arrested four men at Third and Grant sareet shortly before 10 o'clock, and sent them to Central station. These men, too, are charged with being suspicious persons. Their offense was that in reply to a question they said they were going to the Bethel home to go to bed. Detectives Elmore and Seifert sent two men in from Grant street and Second avenue shortly after 10 o'clock. They are said to be residents of the Third ward, but their political belief was under suspicion.

Assistant Superintendent of Police Kenelly remained at his office last night and heard reports from his subordinates from time to time. Shortly before midnight he said he would be on duty all night, which meant that the police would continue the hounding of citizens until daylight, and permit no one to walk free who might cast a vote for the Republican ticket. A large force of reserves and special policemen patroled the lower district of the city all night, with orders to watch all depots, street car lines and the bridges crossing to Allegheny. If anyone accosted by the police could not give a satisfactory explanation the order was to arrest that person and lock him up. Arrangements were made last night with police stations Nos. 2, 3 and 4 to take care of all those for whom no room could be found at Central station.

LITTLE BETTING LAST NIGHT OF CAMPAIGN

O'Mara's Threats of Police Intimidation Affects Wagering on the Result.

Betting on the mayoralty election reached a standstill early last evening, and less money was wagered on the final day than in any day during the past week, although more money is known to have been laid on the result in this campaign than on the result of any other political contest ever occurring in the city.

The sudden cessation of betting was attributed to the sensational developments of yesterday, the announcement that a large part of the city payroll had gone over to Jenkinson and that strong coercive measures had been resorted to by Director Moore to stem the tide for the Republican candidate by placing the power of the police in the hands of Roger O'Mara, with instructions to rough house it at the polls today.

This announcement had its effect upon the betting in the downtown cafes, because the downtown wards have always been susceptible to police influence. The gamblers stand in awe of the strong arm of the police.

O'Mara was at the downtown saloons last night telling he was running the police bureau and that he was going to elect Guthrie. This encouraged the Guthrie men, who became boastful and claimed to have large wads concealed on their persons to offer on their candidate, but not a single bet of over $100 was recorded. The fellows who claimed to have money galore refused invitations on the grounds that they would not take anything less than a thousand. Some of the smaller fry laid wagers in a few instances of $100 to $80 and $100 to $70 on Guthrie.

Howard Owens, a clerk in the city assessor's office, wagered $200 to $240 with Anthony McTighe on Jenkinson. In the afternoon William Wilson wagered $1,000 even with Thomas Murphy that Jenkinson would win. Several $1,000 bets, laid even, are said to have been made early in the day, but not a single bet above $100 was heard of downtown after 6 o'clock.

At a Fifth avenue cafe the sum of $53,200 has been staked during the campaign. Nearly the whole of the $53,200 covers even bets.

TAFT WANTS END TO INVESTIGATIONS

Says Men Cannot Be in Washington Answering Questions and Dig Canal at Same Time.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

DETROIT, MICH., Feb. 19.—Secretary of War William H. Taft tonight at the second annual dinner of the Detroit board of commerce discussed for an hour the building of the Panama canal.

"I am glad to say with respect to Chief Engineer John F. Stevens that James J. Hill told me that Mr. Stevens had been chief engineer under him for 17 years, and that if any man could build the isthmian canal Stevens was the man," said he.

"The difficulty of constructing the canal is not digging, but disposing of what we have excavated. It is rather a problem of transportation than of excavation. I think I have said enough to indicate that there is a great deal to do before the dirt begins to fly. The trouble with the American people is that they want everything to be done the next morning.

"Now, a word as to investigations. We have had a good many recently in Washington. The President and all in authority are glad that the senate committee is now making a full and complete investigation into every statement of improper conditions of any sort on the isthmus, regardless by whom made. But after the thorough investigation has been completed and every truthful man and every liar has been heard, then let the work go on. You can't be answering questions and building a canal at the same time."

LEGISLATOR SENDS BACK HIS EXTRA SESSION PAY

HARRISBURG, Feb. 19.—Representative Fred H. Cope of Chester county, who drew his salary of $500 for the extra session of the legislature after stating in a public letter that he would serve without compensation, returned the cash to the state treasury today and also his allowance for mileage, stationery and postage, a total of $605.

Honor Students at Vassar.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—There was joy in the senior parlor of Vassar college tonight when Julia Seering, president of the senior class, announced the names of the honor girls for 1906, which included among others Ella McGirr of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Hazel McKee of Salem, Ohio.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, February 19.

New York—La Bretagne, from Havre.
Hamburg—Patricia, New York via Dover.
Bremen—Main, Baltimore.
Naples—Prinz Adalbert, New York; Republic, Alexandria for New York.
Plymouth—St. Louis, New York for Cherbourg and Southampton.
Genoa—Moltke, New York via Funchal and Algiers.
Boulogne—Pennsylvania, New York.
Glasgow—Columbia, New York via Moville; 15th, Carthagenian, Philadelphia via St. Johns, N. F.
Rotterdam—Noordam, New York via Boulogne.
St. Vincent—Epsom, Portland, Ore., for Marseilles.

Sailed, February 19.

Glasgow—Astoria, New York.
Gibraltar—Prinzess Irene, New York.
Bremen—Chemnitz, New York.

Passed, February 19.

Nantucket lightship—Amerika, from Hamburg for New York.
Scilly—Vaderland, New York for Dover and Antwerp.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe in "Romeo and Juliet," 8:15.
BELASCO—"The Darling of the Gods," 8:15 p. m.
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Arthur Dunn and Marie Glazier in "The Messenger Boy," 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.
ALVIN—Master Gabriel as "Buster Brown," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
EMPIRE—Jessie Mae Hall as "The Street Singer," 8:15 p. m.
BIJOU—Colored organization in "The Smart Set," 8 p. m.
GAYETY—Gay Masqueraders in burlesque and extravaganza, 2 and 8 p. m.
WILLIAMS ACADEMY—London Gaiety Girls in musical burlesque, "Way Out West," 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating, with music, afternoon and evening; hockey tonight: International league, Pittsburgh vs. Calumet champions.
CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Permanent collection, exhibition, paintings and Neapolitan bronzes, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.
PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Piano recital by David Saptrstein, 8:15 p. m.

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DIED.

KIMBERLY—On Monday, February 19, 1906, at 6:30 p. m., CHARLES A. KIMBERLY, beloved husband of Nancy Jane Kimberly, in his 52d year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 2121 Wharton street, South Side, city, on Wednesday evening, February 21, 1906, at 8 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectively invited to attend. Interment private on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in South Side cemetery.

INSPECTOR ROBINSON SUSPENDS REPUBLICAN

He Tries to Keep an Old Police Employe from Working at Polls for Jenkinson.

Because he is for Jenkinson and wanted to go to the polls today and act as election overseer, Henry Conway, negro janitor at Central police station, was suspended last night by Inspector Robinson on the charge of insubordination. Conway goes on duty at 6 o'clock in the evening and works until 6 o'clock in the morning.

Last night when he told Inspector Robinson he was an election overseer in the First district of the Fifteenth ward, and intended to work for the Republican candidate, the inspector gave him orders to quit work at 3 o'clock this morning and to report again at 6 o'clock and work the balance of the day.

When Conway objected, the inspector suspended him and told him to appear before the trial board next Monday. Conway has been on the police force 10 years.

WILL FORCE JUDGE DEUEL TO RESIGN

Jerome to Proceed Against Him in Court—Bar Association to Take Action.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Unless Judge Joseph M. Deuel tenders his resignation from the bench and follows it with his retirement from the bar association before Wednesday night, action will be taken by the district attorney and by the bar association to force both these steps. This was decided today and Judge Deuel has been notified.

Immediately after the close of the trial of Norman Hapgood, at which the disclosure concerning Judge Deuel's business connection with Town Topics and the Ess Ess Publishing Company came to light, the grievance committee of the bar association received from the judge assurance that he would resign within two weeks. He received at the same time a strong hint that the association would be pleased to accept his resignation.

Having passed the time limit Judge Deuel has placed himself in the position of being ousted. The bar association has been assured by Mr. Jerome that he will this week begin action in the appellate division of the supreme court for the removal of Judge Deuel.

BULL DOG AND HORSE FIGHT.

Pet Canine Later Gathered Up in Mistress' Arms and Taken Home in Serious Condition.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—This morning "Dooley," a French bulldog belonging to Mrs. Thomas W. Moorehead, fought a desperate battle with a horse attached to an ice wagon. After a combat that lasted half an hour and ranged over the space of two blocks, "Dooley" was kicked in the head. Tonight he was in a critical condition.

At the intersection of two streets the horse stumbled, and immediately the bulldog, mistaking this for a challenge, rushed at him and caught one of his forelegs. The bulldog hung on until the horse contrived to land one of his free hoofs on "Dooley's" head. The force of the blow sent him rolling under the hind wheels, which passed over him.

Mrs. Moorehead gathered the dog in her arms and took him home. The horse was not seriously hurt.

EXECUTION PROCEEDING AS REPRIEVE ARRIVES

LIBAU, COURLAND, Feb. 19.—Eleven insurgents of Hazenpoth, who were tried by drumhead court-martial, have been saved from execution by the arrival of a reprieve and have been ordered to be handed over to a military court for formal trial. The condemned men had been placed in position before the firing squad which had already executed six of their companions.

Congressman Castor Is Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—After an illness of several months, George A. Castor, member of congress from the Third Philadelphia district, died this afternoon at his home in Holmesburg. Congressman Castor was born in this city in August, 1857.

Most of Mr. Castor's large fortune was made in the tailoring business and in a granite quarry. His attire was always perfection, and his vests the marvel and envy of his friends in congress.

Roads Retaliate on Ohio.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—All forms of transportation except the regular two-cent-a-mile rate provided by law will be cut off by the railroads in Ohio, according to a decision reached today at a conference of passenger representatives. It was agreed that the roads could thus recompense themselves for the loss caused. The action will deprive Ohioans of all reduced transportation for conventions, charity business, round trip rates and clergymen's rates.

Fire Causes $50,000 Damage.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—Fire in the building occupied by C. H. Butterworth & Co., paint manufacturers, at 125 Market street, tonight caused $50,000 damage. Adjoining buildings occupied by Janney & Co., coffee roasters, and Coates Bros., wool merchants, were slightly damaged by water.

Sues River Coal Company for $5,000.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—James Wilson of Black Diamond, this county, has begun suit against the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company for $5,000 damages. Wilson claims to have lost a leg through the company's negligence.

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INSPECTOR ROBINSON SUSPENDS REPUBLICAN

(duplicate)

FLOORED BY GIRL.

Twenty-Year-Old Miss Lands On Sneak Thief's Jaw and Recovers Stolen Goods.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Hannah Hughes, 20 years of age, had a fist fight with an alleged thief in Twenty-fifth street this afternoon. The man was taken to Jefferson Market court, where he was held in $500 bonds. The girl was entering the door of her home when she saw a man coming out carrying her brother's coat and an opera cloak and packet belonging to her.

The man ran down the street and stopped, exhausted. Miss Hughes overtook him.

"Give back those things," she said.

"Ferget it, ferget it," was the reply. "Skidoo for yours, little girl, or I'll hurt you."

Miss Hughes' fist shot out and landed beneath the man's ear and the latter fell "down and out." Magistrate Mayo complimented the girl upon her courage.

STATUE TO JACK BARRY.

Representative from This County Will Argue for It Before Appropriations Committee.

Representatives from several Irish organizations of Allegheny county met in the Washington bank building last night and passed resolutions commending the action of Representative Driscoll of Massachusetts in presenting a bill in congress looking to the erection of a statue in Washington to Commodore Jack Barry. The resolutions recite that Commodore Barry was the first officer to receive a commission in the navy of the United Colonies, captured the first naval prize and fought the last battle of the revolution.

It was further resolved to send a representative from the joint committee of Allegheny county to Washington to make an argument in favor of the bill before the appropriations committee. The representative from this county will be John J. McAllmey, who will leave for Washington today.

DYING MOTHER PRAYS FOR HER SON'S DEATH

BLUEFIELDS, W. VA., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Mrs. James Jones died here after a long illness. While dying she prayed that her son, who was also ill, would pass away with her. Her prayer was granted, both dying within an hour. The mother was a devout Christian, while the father is now in jail for drunkenness.

Lantern and Stove Start Fires.

Fire in the attic of the residence of Mrs. M. D. Crow, 297 Lincoln avenue, Bellevue, yesterday was extinguished with slight damage. The blaze was caused by a small gas stove.

William Jahn, who is employed by W. C. Pfeil, 96 Washington avenue, was going through his employer's stable with a lighted lantern yesterday morning, when it exploded, setting fire to some straw. The damage was small.

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GUTHRIE TALKS TO POLICEMEN

Democratic Candidate Tells of His Civil Service Views, but Makes Poor Impression.

OFFICERS SEEM SCEPTICAL

Standing silent and at attention, all the policemen walking beats in the downtown district of the city, last night, at Central station, listened to another political exhortation from the lips of Candidate George W. Guthrie. The latter arranged to be at the station at 9 o'clock to conduct his little lesson in politics with the patrolmen, and after roll call the officers were told to remain in the station for a short time.

Mr. Guthrie arrived a few minutes late and his entrance into the assembly room caused not the slightest outburst of enthusiasm or recognition. He was accompanied by William J. Brennen, the high priest of the local Democracy, who stood at the sergeant's desk and smiled blandly as the police were lined up for their lecture.

Superintendent Thomas A. McQuaide made a few introductory remarks, and in concluding his speech referred to the candidate as "George B. Guthrie, the next mayor of Pittsburgh." Someone asked McQuaide if he were thinking about George B. Logan, but even then the chief did not "get next" and probably thinks he made no mistake in naming the Democratic candidate.

Mr. Guthrie prefaced his address by saying he was very glad of the opportunity of meeting the men. He said:

Promises to Be Kind and Sympathetic.

You perhaps all know that I am a candidate for mayor, an office within the gift of the people. I do not think there is anything more important, or interesting to the city employes than the election of a mayor. You men have a peculiar interest in choosing your candidate.

But I came here to talk to you about civil service. I have been an advocate of civil service for 20 years and I have seen public sentiment in this city crystallize to a demand for civil service. It prevails in other countries, especially in Germany, and I want to say the police of this city are just as intelligent and efficient as the police of other countries. I know you hazard your lives daily and do it willingly. There is no reason why you should not stand on a proper basis; it is necessary to put your employment on an honorable basis. It is due the citizens of Pittsburgh, as no duty of a public nature is as important as police duty. We owe a high duty to the police for their service and for this reason we should put the service on a civil service basis.

There is every reason to believe that unfair methods are to be used in this election. It is your duty to see there is no fraud or cheating. The moment I take office the employes of the city shall be put upon a civil service basis. Promotion on the force will depend on honesty, fidelity, courage and intelligence. My position as mayor will not be that of a boss. You will have a kindly and sympathetic officer and judge. During the three years that the mayor serves there will be two sessions of the legislature and I promise you that during that time I shall have drawn and presented a constitutional bill that will place you outside of politics. It will be an act of justice to you and to the taxpayers of Pittsburgh. I have a right to ask you for your support. I want you to feel you have a friend at all times. Now I have full confidence that you will properly discharge your duties tomorrow and that there will not be permitted any more perversion of the will of the people.

Police Wink the Other Eye.

Superintendent McQuaide, Assistant Superintendent Kennelly and several other officers led in the applause that followed, and the policemen took their cue and clapped their hands. Then in single file they passed Mr. Guthrie and shook hands with him. The speech did not seem to make a hit. The police spoken to later in the evening said they heard Guthrie say a lot about inaugurating civil service, but heard him say nothing about retaining or discharging men before the service became effective. Most of them said they felt sure A. M. Jenkinson would not discharge any of them, although he had not addressed them on civil service. Assistant Superintendent Kennelly remarked, as the men were filing past Mr. Guthrie:

"They're for you to a man, Mr. Guthrie."

A characteristic reply was given to this when the men reached Cherry alley where one of them turning to several others nodded his head and remarked: "Well, not on your life."

Inspector Robinson instructed the men that they were all to report this morning at Central station, promptly at 6:30 o'clock. Half of them, he said, would go off duty at 2:30, so they could get some sleep before being called upon to work at the polls. The others would work in the precincts to which they were assigned until noon or later, so that the entire force will be pressed into service. The men who were to quit early were told off by Capt. Thomas McCabe and Lieuts. Hilty and Meyers, who went through the downtown district shortly after the men were sent out.

Leslie's Last Forecast Forceful; Voters' Rights to Be Protected

M. G. Leslie, chairman of the Republican city committee, yesterday gave out the following statement:

"Every indication and report received shows that the Republican candidate for mayor will be successful at the polls tomorrow, by an overwhelming majority. After a careful tabulation of the canvass made, I feel safe in saying that Mr. Jenkinson will carry 37 out of the 41 wards, and that his majority will not be less than 8,000. If the Republican voters fully appreciated the desperation of the city administration in its efforts, through the police department, to coerce not only the payroll but all other characters subject to its influence, to vote the Democratic-Citizens ticket, they would rise in their might and record a Republican victory that would forever put an end to the nefarious practices used in the downtown section of the city to force the election of Mr. Guthrie.

"Despite the intimidation that will be practiced, Republicans will be fully protected in their right of franchise. At the request of the Republican city committee, common pleas courts Nos. 2 and 3 will sit all day tomorrow to hear complaint of illegal practices at the election. Fifty additional deputy sheriffs and 50 additional county detectives will be on hand to protect the rightful voter when he goes to cast his vote, to protect the Republican voters and workers from fraud. At the Republican headquarters on Grant street there will be 12 attorneys, ready to answer any call that may be made for legal assistance."

DESPERATE STRAITS FOR GUTHRIE'S CAUSE

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like that it could not be shaken off. The gossip is that if O'Mara today wields the influence, through his disposition of the police force that he has promised the administration, and should victory crown his efforts, he is to be installed at the head of the bureau and will return to that measure of power from which he was retired several years ago to the gratification of a long-suffering public.

Wild Excitement at Safety Building.

Somewhat similar to scenes witnessed on the New York stock exchange during the wildest of stock flurries were those enacted yesterday afternoon in the Pittsburgh public safety building. There was scarcely standing room on the first floor for the crowds assembled from over all the city, and the overflow from the main corridors filled the side rooms and offices. In various stages of excitement ward politicians gathered in pairs and groups, and to the accompaniment of much gesticulating discussed the latest political phase. Everybody wanted to talk at once, and most of them did.

Superintendent Werner was responsible for all the noise. His unequivocal declaration yesterday morning that he would vote for Alexander M. Jenkinson for mayor of Pittsburgh, and would disregard the wishes and orders of his superiors in this respect, furnished the motive for the gossip that was so hungrily grabbed by the little ones from every district.

"I am for Jenkinson," said Werner, "and Harry Moore nor my other man cannot encroach upon my rights as an American citizen. No man can whip me into line, although some have tried to do so in this campaign. I cast my ballot at the Republican primaries and took an oath to abide by the decision of that preliminary election. Most of the policemen who voted at the primaries will act just as I am doing. I gave orders to the police to interfere with no voter and to do what they could, quietly and in a legitimate way, for the Republican candidate."

Werner and Kennelly Clash.

Seldom has such a sensation been caused about the public safety building by an act of a political character as this stirred up. Director Moore in the morning called in his police inspectors and Assistant Superintendent Kennelly and Superintendent Werner. Moore did not lose his temper with Werner. He said he wished the police to simply do their duty on election day.

Of a more belligerent nature was the interview between Werner and Kennelly in the office of the superintendent. Kennelly called his chief a traitor and a cur, and in very emphatic language expressed his personal opinion of the superintendent. Werner ignored the villification and the two parted.

If he did not upbraid Werner for his conduct, Director Moore took prompt and effective measures to strip his recent appointee of all power. Assistant Superintendent Kennelly was immediately placed in charge of the police bureau and instructions were given to the force that only orders from Kennelly were to be obeyed. Werner now occupies the position somewhat analagous to that of a brother of a former governor who was brought into the investigation of the insurance department of the state—he is drawing salary but has nothing to do. Perhaps he, too, will ask for some "compensation for the remuneration," as did the man from up-state.

Moore Admits Deposing Werner.

Early in the day the report spread throughout the city that Director Moore had summarily dismissed Superintendent Werner, but Moore denied this during the afternoon.

"I have just placed the bureau in charge of Kennelly," said Moore.

When asked if Werner would be permitted to issue any orders to the police the director remarked:

"Well, it is not likely we will entrust him with any political orders—or requests, I mean," added Moore.

The arrangement is that Kennelly shall ostensibly assume entire control of the police bureau, dispose of the men in the various districts and issue all orders, but the real power in the background is to be O'Mara, unless Mayor Hays upsets these revolutionary plans.

"That shift of Werner's," continued Director Moore, "did not even cause a ripple on the political waters. It will have no effect whatever on the situation, but only creates a slight disturbance about the building here. It's funny what a lot of ex-superintendents and ex-inspectors I have now."

From the talk about the public safety building it is likely Superintendent Werner will be deposed within a few days as punishment for his political apostacy, as it is evidently regarded by his superiors. When asked if Werner was to be let out the director said:

Moore Hints of Beheading.

"Now I don't want you to ask me that just now. You know this is right in the heat of a campaign and a man's temper is likely at such times to dominate his judgment. I will not promise what will happen after election day."

This latter was said in such a significant way that it seems to establish the future of Superintendent Werner in-so-far as the present administration has the power to control it.

A reserve force of 75 men will be kept at Central station this morning and will be used, Director Moore says, only where there is disorder.

When Director Moore declared the action of Werner had made no ripple upon the political sea, he had been on the fifth floor of the building for several hours, and evidently was unaware of the babble echoing from the walls of the first floor. The situation was threshed over in its every phase by politicians large and small. From some came execration, and from others favorable comment on the announcement of Superintendent Werner. The latter's statement that the entire police force in the South Side would vote for Jenkinson seemed to indicate the trend of affairs over there, and the crowd did some betting.

IT'S ANYBODY'S FIGHT FOR THE GOVERNORSHIP

Sentiment Not Crystalized on a Candidate to Succeed Pennypacker.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—More than half of the delegates to the Republican state convention to be held at Harrisburg on June 6 have already been chosen and arrangements for the meeting that will nominate a candidate for governor are well in hand. The number of delegates will be 427, the same as last year, there being no change as the representation is based upon the vote for president in 1904. The reapportionment and the new primary law enacted at the recent session of the legislature do not take effect this year.

Very few of the delegates chosen up to this time have been instructed. Crawford and several other counties have indorsed Col. W. R. Andrews for governor and L. A. Watres has secured the indorsement of a few delegates, but the great majority of them are free to act as they see fit. The big Philadelphia delegation of 114 member is uninstructed.

Erie and Crawford counties have set March 23 as the date for their primaries to select candidates to the convention and to nominate a member of congress. Representative A. L. Bates of Meadville, has no opposition and will be renominated.

Sentiment does not seem to have crystalized on a candidate for governor. Several men are mentioned in this connection, but none of them as yet appear to have secured a lead over the others. Col. W. R. Andrews, chairman of the state committee, has received many letters from various parts of the state urging him to get into the race. Representatives Acheson, Huff, Deemer and Sibley and L. A. Watres and C. W. Stone have all been mentioned as gubernatorial possibilities. Neither Senator Knox or Senator Penrose have expressed any preference in the matter of a candidate.

COUNCILMAN IS ARRESTED.

Police Take P. A. Manion to Central Station for Talking Politics.

Select Councilman P. A. Manion of the Fourth ward, was arrested last night in Fifth avenue, near Smithfield street, while engaged in a discussion of politics with a man who gave the name of John Williams of Allegheny. The latter is said to be a prominent business man of Pittsburgh.

The arrest of Manion and his companion was of a part with the bullying methods employed by the police last night, under orders from their superiors. Councilman Manion is a Republican and is working for Alexander M. Jenkinson, the Republican candidate. Manion and his friend put up forfeits for their appearance at a hearing this morning.

CIVIL SUITS BEGUN AGAINST M'CURDYS

President of Mutual Life Tells of Institution of Proceedings on Choate's Advice.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Charles A. Peabody, president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, today stated that civil suits have been begun in the supreme court against Richard A. McCurdy, former president of the Mutual Life; Robert H. McCurdy, former general manager; Col. Charles H. Raymond and Louis A. Thebaud, of Charles A. Raymond & Co., late general metropolitan agents of the Mutual.

Mr. Peabody acted upon the oral advice given about a week ago by Joseph H. Choate, of whom the board of trustees had requested an opinion on the recommendations of the Truesdale investigating committee.

It was learned that Mr. McCurdy and his son would raise no objection to personal service on the ground of their residence in New Jersey. All the prospective defendants authorized their counsel to accept service. Col. Raymond is absent on a tour of the south.

No complaints have yet been served in any of the suits, serving being by summons only. Counsel for the several defendants entered an appearance.

HEINZE GETS MILLIONS.

Copper Man Realizes $11,000,000 by Sale of Properties—Are Selling Stock.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—It was learned today that no banking house or institution will "bring out" the new copper company. Underwriting is taking the form of subscriptions to the stock of a company to be formed within a fortnight by capitalists identified with the Amalgamated, North Butte and Bisbee properties.

The Heinze properties were sold to the Ryan-Cole syndicate for about $11,000,000 in cash. It is understood that Heinze will subscribe to the stock of the company now in process of formation. In addition the Guggenheims of the American Smelting and Refining Company will also be interested.

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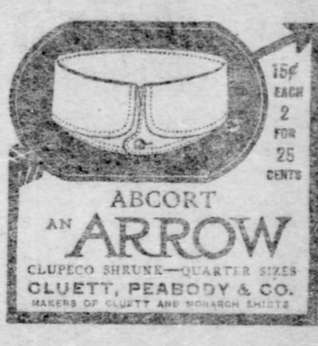

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READY FOR ELECTION RETURNS

Alexander M. Jenkinson finished his campaign last night. For four weeks Mr. Jenkinson has addressed from one to four meetings each night except Sundays, besides putting in his days making a personal canvass among the mills and factories and business houses. He was pretty tired when he got through last night, but is confident of the result.

The meeting he addressed last night was held at 5111 Butler street, Eighteenth ward. There was a big crowd there, and Mr. Jenkinson was loudly cheered. The other speakers were Congressman James F. Burke, A. J. Edwards and James P. McKee. Ward meetings were held in the Thirty-seventh ward, in the Brushton school, where Mr. Burke, A. J. Edwards and F. E. Carroll spoke, and in the Bedford school, Twenty-ninth ward, where Congressman A. J. Barchfield, Perry A. Shaner and Joseph Henry were speakers.

Mr. Jenkinson made a visit to the Park Steel Co.'s mill yesterday afternoon, and saw the workmen. He had business in East Pittsburgh later, and coming back found himself on the train which brings the Westinghouse Co.'s workmen back to their homes in Pittsburgh. He was recognized, and passed through the train shaking hands with the passengers.

The returns of the election will be received tonight at the Republican headquarters in Grant street, where telegraphic instruments and additional telephones have been installed.

The Guthrie supporters will receive the returns at the fire alarm office. The Civic party's headquarters nearby will be open, but no arrangements for getting the returns have been made. The Citizens-Democrats have made arrangements to tabulate the vote on the basis of the election of three years ago, although the Civics will tabulate on the Larkin election last spring, as they are interested in learning if their party has made gains in numbers. The Republicans will tabulate and compare the vote on the basis of the election three years ago, when Mayor Hays and John C. Haymaker were opponents.

Chairman John P. Shaw of the Civic party yesterday issued a statement in which he seeks to make people believe that Director Edward M. Bigelow has abandoned the Guthrie cause. M. J. Hunt, the chairman of the so-called Union Labor party, which is supporting Mr. Guthrie, also issued a statement to workingmen.

George H. Stengel, who is one of the councilmanic candidates of the Civic party in the Twentieth ward, made a discovery yesterday which would have caused annoyance at the polls if it had not been rectified. Mr. Stengel ascertained that the official ballots contained only part of his name, his christian name and the middle initial, "George H.," the "Stengel" being omitted. The county commissioners were told of the error and said they would have the tickets for the ward reprinted.

The Republican executive committee of the Sixteenth ward met last night in the Woolslair school and indorsed A. J. Edwards' application for appointment as postmaster.

Police Inspector William J. Boyle tried to flash the mailed hand on the police of the Lawrenceville district last night. The force had reported for roll call, and as usual Boyle took his position back of the desk to read the orders of the night. After publishing the orders he started to make a political speech in favor of Guthrie when the men broke ranks and left the station house.

"We are for Jenkinson," shouted several of the men, "and all the Boyles in the Lawrenceville district can't switch our votes for him or his councilman."

When the night force at No. 6 police station lined up last night for roll call, Inspector M. E. Bailey and Capt. Robert Emmert started to tell them that they were expected to do their duty at the polls for Guthrie today. "To hell with you!" came a voice from the ranks as keys and guns were presented. "What's that," shouted Bilfey, and there was dead silence. The roll was called and as the men filed out of the station house into the patrol stables, the same voice exclaimed: "Watch us elect Jenkinson tomorrow."

SEVERAL STRAW PAPER FACTORIES WILL MERGE

Pittsburgh Will Be Distributing Center for Eastern Ohio Mills Under New Management.

Negotiations that will involve several millions of dollars and insure paper of all grades from the finest correspondence stationery to the most ordinary wrapping material at a cheaper price, will be closed in a few days. The negotiations are between several pulp and paper factories in the Pittsburgh district, and the Straw Pulp and Paper Company of New York.

Chief Engineer M. R. Kennedy and General Manager J. P. Conger of this company left for New York last evening after having spent several days looking into the conditions of the mills. The plants are located in Eastern Ohio and Western New York; Pittsburgh is to be made the distributing center. The pulp will be used to a great extent by some of the Pittsburgh manufacturing concerns, while the paper market will be a general one for the country.

Mr. Conger said that the negotiations will be closed within a few days, and that the plants will be operating under the new management within 60 days.

MUST APPOINT OVERSEERS.

The Supreme Court Hands Down an Important Opinion on State Election Laws.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—An important decision relative to election day in this state, particularly to Philadelphia, was announced by the supreme court today in reversing a local court in the matter of the appointment of overseers to inspect elections in wards where fraud is feared.

The supreme court holds it is mandatory upon the courts to appoint overseers upon the application of a certain number of citizens. Prior to the last November election in this city the common pleas court held that it was discretionary with the court to appoint overseers. The supreme court holds that the Baker ballot law of 1893 does not repeal that section of the law of 1874, which made it mandatory to appoint overseers.

Hod Carriers Not for Guthrie.

An official statement, signed by George L. Presley, president of Hod Carriers' union No. 1 of Pittsburgh, and by George S. Dingfield, recording secretary of the organization, was issued last night denying that the union had indorsed George W. Guthrie for mayor, as was reported in the Post of Saturday. It is also denied that a meeting held Friday night in Nicholson's hall, Wylie avenue and Fulton street, was under the auspices of the union, or that S. P. Sidney, who was mentioned in the article, is secretary or holds any official position in the organization.

To Vote On Bond Issue.

In addition to the regular election at Homestead today the voters will pass on a proposition to permit the school board to issue $150,000 of bonds for the purchase of a site and the erection of a High school.

Report of Soft Coal Inspectors.

IRWIN, PA., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Inspectors of the Western Pennsylvania bituminous field are filing their reports of output for 1905 with the state department of mines. The total tonnage in the following districts has been reported: First, 8,092,788; fourth, 5,297,664; sixth, 8,636,832; seventh, 6,597,785; ninth, 8,684641; tenth, 5,314,972.

New Hose Company in McKees Rocks.

A new hose company has been organized at McKees Rocks, with J. M. Burns as captain. It will have its headquarters in Frederick street. The required 21 members have signed the petition, which will be presented to council at its next meeting.

BANDS PARADE, COHORTS SHOUT

Allegheny's Redhot Mayoralty Campaign Closes With Enthusiastic Demonstrations.

BOTH SIDES CLAIM VICTORY

Allegheny city was alive with politics last night, and incidentally it was the last night before election of the hottest campaign which has been waged in the home of Pittsburgh's fiancee for many years. Both the Republican and Good Government parties are claiming everything in sight, each setting 5,000 as the majority for its candidate. There were a few bets made in Federal street cafes last night of 3 to 1 on Kirschler, but many others at the same amount were not taken.

The streets were thronged with crowds attracted by the sounds of music. First a Logan wagon and band would go past City hall, then a Kirschler demonstration, and the wagons and bands doubled on their tracks so quickly as to give the impression bands were coming and going in large numbers.

The headquarters of both parties were thronged. In the Good Government seat of war there was a large crowd. In the Republican headquarters every man who came in had a friend or adviser to see. In Republican headquarters the prediction was made the fight was looking better than ever, and that the Second ward would be found in the Republican column. The Good Government people contented themselves with stating they had the fight won and nothing remained but the shouting. Those who are credited with being bright men politically in Allegheny say the Republican ticket will win and the same party will control Allegheny councils.

Those on one of the Logan wagons last night claimed they were stoned. The police started out immediately to investigate the matter.

Kirschler was busy attending a few meetings of the ward workers in the Preble avenue district and on Troy Hill. Logan was making a final tour of the city in his big Packard machine. He said everything was looking good.

Arrangements will be completed this morning for receiving the returns in common council chamber this evening. It is expected the mayoralty vote will be known before midnight. The Kirschler people have made arrangements for a demonstration. They cannot see how they can lose.

In many sections of Allegheny today the women who have been interested in the candidacy of George B. Logan will distribute coffee and sandwiches to all the men working about the polls. No party lines will be drawn in the extending of the courtesy. They will also hold prayer meetings for Mr. Logan's success.

Last night the Good Government party was still claiming nearly everything west of Federal street. They say the Republicans will have to come from Dutchtown with 7,500 majority to win. The Republicans claim they can come out of Dutchtown with 2,500 majority and then win easily.

The impression is abroad in Allegheny, in both parties, that there will be little trouble at the polls today. The Republicans say they will have an easy time winning the fight and will not cause trouble except with illegal voters. The Good Government party managers profess to think the Republicans may try a few tricks, but nothing in comparison with former years.

The Good Government party will have several bands parading the streets today. In case there should be any trouble Roger O'Mara has been hired to take charge of the Good Government detective arrangements.

SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED.

Postmaster Arranges for Deliveries and Collections for Washington's Birthday.

The following routine of business will be observed in the Pittsburgh postoffice on Thursday, Washington's birthday:

Money order and registry offices open until noon; one stamp window open until 6 p. m.; special and regular deliveries made as usual, except from sub-stations, where the usual holiday schedule will be effective. Foot and cart collectors will make collections according to holiday schedule.

MITCHELL DECLINES OFFER OF DEMOCRATS

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, today received a telegram from Peoria, Illinois, in which he was offered the Democratic nomination for congress. Mr. Mitchell immediately replied to the convention, then in session in Peoria, declining. He stated he would accept no political office while head of the mine workers.

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$3.50 buys your choice of a lot of Women's $5.00 Shoes in many styles and all leathers (a very choice lot).

$1.65 buys your choice of a lot of Women's $2.50 fine beaded two-strap Kid Evening Slippers.

Hosts of other big bargains now at the early clean-up time—come and see them—

W. M. Laird Co.

404-6-8 Market St.

HAIRHEALTH SAVED HIS POSITION—Kept Him Looking Young.

Thousands lose their positions because gray hairs make them look old.

Gentlemen—At 40 my hair was gray. A R. R. friend lost his job because gray hair made him look old. Profiting by his experience I used Hay's Hairhealth, and have the same dark brown hair that I had at 21. Hold my position, though younger men, whose only fault was gray hair, have been dismissed. I thank you for my position.—R. R. Conductor.

Free Soap Offer Good for 25c. Cake HARFINA SOAP.

Take this adv. to any of following druggists and get 60c. bottle Hairhealth and 25c. cake Harfina Soap, medicated, both for 50c.; regular price 75c. No free soap given without this entire adv., with name and address, and 60c for Hairhealth.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER, City of Allegheny, Feb. 16, 1906. NOTICE TO PRINTERS AND STATIONERS—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 9 o'clock a. m., Friday, February 23, 1906, for furnishing the several departments of the city, who have no appropriation, with printing, stationery, blank books, blank forms for the current year.

Separate proposals will be received for the printing of files of councils.

Each of the above proposals must be accompanied by a bond with two securities, probated before the city comptroller, or the bond of a surety trust company which has complied with the ordinance of councils for furnishing bonds for city contracts. Bond to be in the sum of one-half of the cost of the said work or supplies.

The mayor and the comptroller of the city reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Proposals will be opened publicly in the office of the mayor at 9:15 o'clock a. m., Friday, February 23, 1906.

JAMES G. WYMAN, Mayor.

JAMES BROWN, City Comptroller.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Tuesday, February 20, '06. | Weather—FAIR. | Penn Ave. & Fifth St.

Today's Sale of White Waists at $1.50

5,000 Ready This Morning, $2 and $3 Grades

Fashion's Approved Styles for Spring.

HAD we not known that white waists would just be as popular next Spring as they were all through last Summer and through this Winter, we should never have invested in 5,000 and more of these beautiful summery waists, embellished in the highest degree with laces and embroideries, and representing in design advance models for Spring of 1906.

But having a foreknowledge of the demand we went ahead and ordered made up more than 5,000 waists of white lawn and nainsook, and today we are going to begin selling these waists for $1.50. It is a remarkable proposition. It is so remarkable that many women, indeed the major portion, will ask for these waists in half dozen and dozen lots. And they will be justified in doing so, for has not Fashion set her seal of approval upon the whole collection?

The waists will be arranged on tables, each containing but one size. While there will be plenty of salespeople, at the same time women who like to inspect anything very closely can practically help themselves, none of the Waists on sale being marked more than $1.50. Sale takes place second floor, West.

Special Prices for Reupholstering Furniture.

A Saving of 20% on All Orders Placed Now.

Most families have some piece or pieces of furniture which they prize highly for the associations that surround them.

You have seen pieces of furniture intrinsically of little value, and yet which no money could buy.

Sometimes such pieces get very shabby, and through neglect are allowed to go to pieces.

Our Upholstering Department is ready at any time, and more especially at the present time, to restore any such pieces that you may be fortunate enough to own.

As Spring housecleaning will be due in five or six weeks, it would seem that placing your order now would be a piece of good business, inasmuch as we will make a special price for doing the work.

Please recollect that this matter of refurnishing old furniture begins with putting to order a cane seat chair and goes through furniture of any kind up to the suite.

New Neck Fixings at the Ladies' Neckwear Counter.

The feminine neck can take liberties with Fashion and take on new Spring styles as early as the mind governing it sees fit. We've a fine lot of new Spring neckwear to show women who come daily to this department. Among the new things are

New Liberty Bows, stole effects, white and black, $3.50 each and up to $12.00.

Newest effects in Chemisette with half sleeves, lace and embroidery used profusely, 25c a set and up to $12.50.

Fisk, Clarke & Flagg's Stocks, an entirely new line, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

A fine lot of new Crepe Scarfs, the popular plain colors, $1.00 each and up to $6.00.

SPECIAL—Some 50c Collars and Stocks, 6 necklings of ruching, all on special table today, choice 25c.

At the Kodak Counter.

Anything required by the amateur photographer, and it doesn't matter a bit what it is. If a little brownie camera, it is here—a great big camera, it is here. All Eastman's, because they are the best.

As for supplies nothing we know of that belongs to the craft but we have in stock.

New line of inexpensive Postcard Albums, 25c and up to $1.10. The 25c albums hold 64 cards, the $1.10 albums hold 400.

Always on hand, a fresh line of films and all kinds of kodak supplies. Now is the time to print those films that you slighted last Summer and Autumn, and if you don't care to print them bring the batch to us and we will do the work for you and do it right and only charge you a small sum.

White Linen Suitings and Waistings.

Women will find when Spring breaks out that linen is going to be the favored dress fabric. Already, early as it is, our White Dress Goods Department is selling great quantities of Dress Linens and that admirable fabric known as Linen Suiting.

We have every weight and finish that comes from the loom.

A specialty is made in this department of Old Bleached Linens, every thread pure flax, and the linen itself grass bleached.

In the following quotations there are light, medium and heavy weights, the widths are as stated.

Dress Linens, 36 inches wide, 60c a yard and up to 75c.

Dress Linens, 45 inches wide, 65c a yard and up to $1.00.

Dress Linens, 50 inches wide, 85c a yard and up to $1.25.

Dress Linens, 54 inches wide, 85c a yard and up to $1.50.

Sheeting, on account of its width, is particularly adapted to party, beach and all kinds of summery dresses—2 1-2 yards wide—from 90c a yard up to $2.75.

Sheer handkerchief Linens, in light and medium weights, for shirtwaists, suitable for applying solid or shadow embroidery, 20c a yard and up to $2.75.

Extra heavy weight Irish Linens, close, firm weave, an admirable material for coat suits, girls' dresses and boys' summer suits, 50c, 60c, 75c a yard.

Linen Finished Suiting (of course it is not linen, but it takes an expert to tell the difference), heavy and medium weights, 1 yard wide, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c a yard.

One of the most popular white dress materials that we have in stock is a Japanese Linen, with a peculiar silky luster, a linen that launders beautifully, full yard wide, two grades at $1.75 and $2.00 a yard.

Special Sale of White Petticoats.

Effective Little Prices for Something Very Neat.

After women have viewed the white waists today in West second floor they are invited to turn their faces toward the East, step over to the second floor and take a look at these white underskirts which we are putting such popular prices on.

Cambric Petticoats, deep umbrella flounce with tucks and two rows of torchon lace insertion, tucked ruffle with insertion and edge, 75c.

Cambric Petticoats, tucked umbrella flounce with wide embroidery ruffle $1.00.

Cambric Petticoats, very deep umbrella flounce, with four rows of torchon lace insertion with lawn between, tucked ruffle edged with lace, $1.00.

Cambric Skirts, deep flounce of lawn with four rows of val. insertion, with tucks between, lace edged ruffle, $1.50.

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Tuesday, February 20, 1906.

A Call on Manhood.

Every citizen owes to the community the duty to cast his ballot today. The issues have been clearly defined; the candidates have been under observation; no attention should be given false stories started too late for denial. This great city is Republican and should so declare itself. The coming Greater Pittsburgh is Republican at heart. There is a desperate and shameful attempt, under the guise of non-partisanship, to foist on the city a Democratic mayor. Today is the time to defeat it.

Vote. Vote early, if possible, but vote. Vote right. Don't allow any police-protected thugs to deprive you of your right. Assert your manhood.

Every profession of the respectable Democrat who is running for mayor on the Democratic-Citizens ticket, has been set at naught by his managers and followers. What he has denounced most loudly, they have done. If elected he would be powerless in the hands of these political brigands. Look at the "safety" palace.

Senator Knox has submitted his amendment to senators interested in the railroad rate bill and it is believed there will be no further opposition. This solution of the matter will be welcomed by the country which, though weary of the strife and delay, has abated none of its interest in having rate regulation. Senator Knox has made his effort in behalf of exact justice to all, which is satisfactory to the advocates of rate regulation.

President Roosevelt yesterday sent a message to congress indorsing the recommendations of the secretary of war and a majority of the Panama canal commission for a lock canal on the 85-foot level. This removes the last doubt about the type of the waterway. It is a wise decision, for under it the canal may be constructed within reasonable time and the amount designated by congress in the authorizing act. If it be built by contract many difficulties will be avoided and some money saved.

London members of the Liberal party, with a desire to make the victory over the Conservatives as overwhelming as possible, have decided to oppose Mr. Balfour, for whose benefit a special election is to be held, a supporter having resigned a parliamentary seat in order that the former leader might return to Westminister. A former Unionist has been selected to make the fight. While "courtesy," it is said, required the waiving of opposition, the Liberals evidently fear the effect of the ex-premier's return to parliament.

King Edward's speech at the formal opening of parliament yesterday contained an important reference to prospective legislation for Ireland. "Means for associating the people with the conduct of Irish affairs" are under consideration by the ministers. This may mean much or little, but it seems to foreshadow the compromise scheme for two representative bodies at Dublin, one to manage finances, the other purely legislative for local matters, proposed originally by Lord Dunraven. Legislation would be subject to veto, and the scheme has been termed a "half loaf" affair.

Disbandment of the Hungarian diet by military force threatens to precipitate revolution in the dual empire. For many months the diet has refused to obey requests from the throne and has refused to pass the budget. The premier has been openly flouted in the chamber and the dynasty defied, the cause being a decree that orders to the Hungarian troops shall no longer be given in their native language. Hungary is dissatisfied with the alliance, Emperor Francis Joseph is old and a dissolution of the empire, or a bloody attempt to dissolve it, will surprise no one.

While the mission of Prince Arthur of Connaught, who arrived at Tokyo yesterday, is to present the order of the Garter to the Japanese emperor, it possesses more significance than that of a pleasing act of international courtesy. The Anglo-Japanese agreement has not been received with universal satisfaction by the subjects of the mikado. Professors in Tokyo university and others have criticised it as one-sided and likely to impose more responsibilities upon Japan than upon Great Britain. Prince Arthur's visit is expected to exert a mollifying effect upon these critics, and the British government hopes the Japanese will be sensible of the honor conferred when a member of English royalty pays them a call.

An Outrage on Decency.

A more desperate game is being played in behalf of Candidate Guthrie than ever before disgraced this city. On the eve of election a man has been called in charge of the police bureau who, for five years, has had no connection with it except to draw a pension. The purpose is to force policemen to vote against the dictates of their consciences, and to "rough house" the polls. It is the most outrageous plan for coercion in the political history of Pittsburgh.

Because members of the police force and the superintendent of the bureau took Candidate Guthrie at his word that every man should own himself; because they announced their intention to vote as Republicans for the Republican candidate, the superintendent has been suspended and the bureau put under control of a former superintendent notorious for his misuse of the police in elections. This outrage on manhood is the last desperate resort of the hybrid political machine brought into power on false promises of reform and is committed to prevent the people of this Republican city from coming into their own.

If this high-handed outrage is not rebuked at the polls today, Pittsburgh will be in a sad way. It is the first duty of every good citizen to repudiate this coercion—worse than the shotgun coercion practiced in the south. The way to rebuke it is to bury the whole hybrid Democratic outfit under an avalanche of honest ballots.

Witte Is Weary.

According to a St. Petersburg journal, Premier Witte presented his resignation three times last week, but yielded to the czar's persuasion to remain in office. Recent clashes between the liberals and reactionaries among the czar's advisers lend credence to the report. Some weeks ago the Novoye Vremya announced "on good authority" the count's intention to retire immediately after the assembling of the douma and made no secret of its hope he would do so. The assembling of the douma has been postponed, but even those newspapers which have given the premier and his reforms some measure of support, now urge him to retire at once. The Slovo, which prints the latest report regarding Witte's desire to be relieved, was for months regarded as his mouthpiece. However, it was alienated by the premier's official statement in which he declared the czar's constitutional manifesto did not in any degree affect the principle of autocracy; that Russia is still an absolute monarchy and the czar is free to confer new rights upon the people, impose new duties and limit or recall the rights which were recently granted. At the time the Slovo declared: "These words constitute a legal and logical absurdity. The moment it was declared that no law could be enacted without the sanction of the douma, that moment no occasion or room was left for individual imperial grants or decrees." The Molva recently referred to Count Witte as a time-server and remarked: "Perhaps foreigners still trust Witte, but in his own country no one does so. The statesman who does not command the confidence of the nation is not the man to undertake the pacification of the country and the establishment of a new order of things."

With a dozen other leading journals making equally vigorous criticisms, it is not strange Witte should wish to lay his burden down. The tone of the press but reflects the active opposition he encounters in the cabinet. Minister Dumovo, who has been a chief opponent, is said to have changed his tactics, but Witte evidently is weary.

Fortunate France.

President Fallieres has just assumed the chief magistracy of France at a time when the republic is enjoying smiling skies, with only the cloud at Algeciras on the horizon. When storms do gather in Europe they often give little warning, but there are good reasons for believing the period of peace and prosperity upon which France has entered will not be of brief duration. It has been pointed out that the immediate predecessor of President Fallieres, M. Loubet, was the first president who served his full term, death or resignation having ended the official careers of the others. The resignations were occasioned by political pressure, and in yielding to it serious consequences were averted. Loubet was the first president to receive the cordial, united support of the people and hold it by the power of his personality.

It is said the new president so strongly resembles his immediate predecessor in mental and moral equipment that the change in administration is one in name only. The policy which has placed the foreign relations of France in such a satisfactory condition will be continued. At home the situation could hardly be better. The factions which formerly warred without ceasing have patched up a truce. A change even seems to have come over the naturally excitable temperament of the people, and the trouble-makers, with their sensational appeals to the populace to turn things topsy-turvy, have long been quiescent. Both Russia and England are now friends of France. Germany's jealousy is to be expected. France has risen appreciably in the respect and admiration of the world during the last few years.

False Pretenses.

There is no foundation for the story of a deal with Director Bigelow in Mr. Jenkinson's interest. This was faked up on the eve of election to injure the Republican candidate—an example of the unscrupulous methods of the Democratic machine. The lying on that side throughout the campaign, the misrepresentation of what others have said; the persistent denials that partisan Democracy was engaged in the campaign; these things measure the quality of the anti-Republican movement. A fabric of false pretense and false promise.

Every good citizen must understand by this time that election of the Democratic-Citizens candidate will mean three years more of political turmoil, of broken pledges, of inefficiency, of discredit to this great city. No one will deny there were evils during the regime of the professional politicians of the Republican party. That era is past. The Republican party has capacity to learn and to regenerate itself. It has done so in this city, substituting popular for boss control in making nominations. It has done so in the state—witness the work of the extra session. It has done so in the nation—purged itself of the rascals in high places. But there is no power of regeneration in the Democratic-Citizens hybrid aggregation that for three years has violated every pledge and disgraced the city.

It is time to restore Pittsburgh to the responsible control of the party with which a majority of its citizens affiliate. Do it now.

Brazil's Resources.

Brazil is one of the most important of the South American countries, and about matches the United States in area. The opportunities for development are great, for its resources are not surpassed by any country with the possible exception of this nation. It is unusually rich in raw materials and water power. Brazil began the twentieth century with a population of 17,000,000. Consul General Seeger in writing about the possibilities before the country mentions the valuable forests in the central portion, especially that part lying contiguous to the Amazon and its tributaries, which abounds in Para rubber and palm trees, mahogany and dyewoods. In the eastern and southern sections the climate conditions are conducive to the cultivation of coffee, sugar, cotton, tobacco and fruits. Among the minerals, iron of superior quality is said to be abundant.

With these varied and wonderful resources, and with the introduction of up-to-date methods the development of Brazil, suggests the consul general, could be extended so within a few years it would produce enormously and take high rank among the leading commercial countries of the world. The export trade is increasing at a very rapid rate, particularly in rubber. The activity in this article of export is due to the recent introduction of rubber-tired vehicles. Of the coffee exports the United States buys 50 per cent of the output.

Our exports to Brazil are not what they ought to be. Of the three leading countries that sold products to Brazil in 1904, Great Britain ranks first, with $34,976,266; Germany second, with $15,975,118, and the United States third, $14,041,970. The great disparity in the amount of goods sold by Great Britain and the United States presents a problem that must be studied by the manufacturers and exporters of this country if their trade with Brazil and the other South American countries is to be extended.

There is no truth in those yarns about Republican "deals," but it is certain the Republican voters will deal with the Democrats today in a manner they won't like.

Every vote for Jenkinson will express somebody's opinion that Pittsburgh is entitled to an honest, business administration of its affairs.

Contributors to the "Yellow Book" fund will not get their money's worth, for the Democrat-Citizens will be unable to deliver the goods.

Loyal Republicans are unable to see why they should vote for a Democrat when they have an ideal candidate in their own party.

A proud privilege which every voter may exercise is that of participating in the choice of Greater Pittsburgh's first mayor.

Visitors to Pittsburgh always say: "I never saw such a town for business." It deserves a level-headed business man for mayor.

Don't take any chances on arriving at the polls before they close. Make voting the first business of the day.

Democrats who predict Guthrie's election only wish they could believe in their own prophecy.

Alton B. Parker will find nothing to gloat over in tonight's news from Pittsburgh.

Berry can help along on the next Parker campaign, but not Guthrie.

The men who vote for Jenkinson today will be on the winning side.

Today Republican voters will put an end to a reign of misrule.

Evidently the Democratic canard factory is working overtime.

Don't let Roger O'Mara intimidate anybody.

When that time comes the people will turn to the Democratic party for relief, and the party should be ready—ready with an organization of citizens covering every election district, who are willing to work for a love of the cause—an organization supported by as many town, city, county and state officers as we are able to elect in the meantime.—Alton B. Parker, just after his defeat for president.

Quiet Observations on Ways of the World

Horse Cars, Elevated Trains, and Subway Flyers—Take Your Choice.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

One of the novel sights here in New York is the horse car. It is the real thing, too, with real street car horses, old fashioned cars, the old time driver, and the unmistakable tink-a-tink bell to warn you of the onrush of this one time formidable juggernaut.

After having recovered from your surprise upon hearing the familiar tink-a-tink, your first impulse is to hail the car and take a spin just for old times sake.

As these are all cross-town lines, and cross Broadway and the main avenues at the most crowded points, you will find no trouble in getting on board.

There is coarse matting on the floor instead of straw or horse bedding, but otherwise it is all you could hope for, and a deal more than you would expect in this age of rapid transit.

The driver "git-ups" his bony steeds, whacks them with a whip worn almost to the stock; slaps them with the lines, yells at them, and at times seems to be trying to push the car into a jam by throwing himself against the brake.

And when a cabby or a horseless driver cuts him out, he gives a fine imitation of a man saying things in a language more forcible than elegant. He may be repeating poetry or proverbs, for you can't hear a word, but when you recall the hoss-car drivers you knew, and whom you saw and heard when they were acting as he is, you will have no further doubt as to what he is saying.

But the novelty soon vanishes as you step off and take an elevated hummer, or an underground flyer, or a surface speeder.

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So successful have been the underground roads, and so satisfactory, that New York is now figuring on a general subway system. At present there are 22 mile of subway in operation, which cost $50,000,000, including equipment. Already an extension of this system to cost $200,000,000 has been planned, and work will begin as soon as necessary legislation can be secured.

When you see that the present subway was cut through solid rock as blue and as hard as that underlying the Pittsburgh "hump," with the exception of a mile or two through quicksand below tide level, you cannot help being amazed.

The main line consists of four tracks, two local and two express. Local trains stop at stations about six squares apart, while express stations are something like a mile apart, more or less, those down town being closer together.

The trains consists of from four to eight cars almost the size of regular railway cars, but of lighter construction. Thirty miles an hour is said to be "schedule time," but they oftener seem to exceed it.

At several points, and for considerable distances, there are three systems in operation at the same time, underground, elevated and surface, the latter immediately under the elevated.

We kick terribly if a street is torn up for a week or two, or even for a few days, but Broadway was torn open and kept open for nearly three years, while the subway was being constructed.

Only a very small amount of tunnelling was done, although the bottom of the subway is from 50 to 60 feet below the surface. Arched roof of steel and concrete, with brick and concrete walls, render the tubes dry and safe.

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Seeing the ease with which the solid earth is pierced, and the comfort and speed of travel through the underground passages, a Pittsburgher cannot help wondering why he can't have the same at home,—at least one or two leading to East End, and another to lower Allegheny. This would relieve the congestion wonderfully.

Nor would it entirely deprive us of the privilege, or the luxury if you prefer, of hanging on by a strap. They do it here, and during rush hours a strap is a real luxury.

New Yorkers express surprise when told that we have neither elevated nor subway, and right there we fall considerably in their estimation.

Another thing they have here which we have forgotten. It is a street stage coach in which you play conductor as you did in the bobtailed mule car long, long ago.

This ancient vehicle runs only in Fifth avenue, in which no rail tracks are allowed, save at crossings. It joggles and wobbles and reels along slowly, but it is a lot better than walking to the Metropolitan Art museum, or other up town centers.

But in spite of the fact that no cars are allowed on Fifth avenue it is jammed just the same. Vehicles with horses and without horses fill it almost from curb to curb. At every crossing there is a policeman, sometimes two, whose business it is to keep things moving orderly and decently. In addition to these guardians there are others on horseback to look after scorchers, runaways and anything that is too fast for the men on foot.

Horseless carriages, coupes, broughams and runabouts are as plenty as those drawn by horses, so that the streets are full of whizzing, whirring wheels all the time. Nor does it cost a great deal to be whisked from one place to another.

If you have the price you can get around in New York real well, but if you haven't you will find the going just as bad as in Pittsburgh.

New York, February 19.

Some Palatable Breakfast Food Served Hot

By PETER PRY SHEVLIN.

Political Pointers.

Make the "heelers" toe the mark.

All over but the shouting,—and the squealing.

First it was "con," then "fusion." Today, "confusion."

Democracy is the appendix of Pittsburgh, useless to the body politic and a source of constant irritation. Cut it out!

Well, say a fond goodby to these expressions until another election rolls around: "Roorback," "canard" and "boomerang."

Go early to the polls. Be merciful. Don't keep Guthrie long in suspense, but allow his disgruntled supporters an early chance to break the sad, sad news to him.

In voting you exercise a privilege for which men have died, and for which moujiks of small intelligence now die cheerfully in Russia. This martyr's blood demands no other cenotaph than that of civic honesty expressed by citizens who vote in honest conviction.

Henry Watterson declares that Hearst will control the next Democratic national convention. Just suppose this stalwart support of the G. O. P. should be represented as a Democratic city in a donkey council of a demagogue. Now don't laugh because the supposition is ridiculous,—this very audacity by the Democratic ring should arouse your ire, were other issues naught!

The Pittsburgh View Point.

"Fool" election bets are now ripe.

By the way, all bets on Guthrie are in that class.

The man with the grippe has no time to waste on politician's troubles.

If "speakeasies" are open today you can make your own moral on the city administration. Then vote.

From recent thoughts on a wedding it is but natural, these days, to slide onto the subject of divorce. Pittsburgh is going to get a divorce decree tomorrow with the alimony of greater prosperity.

A Thought for Today.

Democratic schemers stammering that city politics are entirely divorced from Republican national aims, are instancing Roosevelt's remarks. A great man's words, like those of the Bible and popular proverbs, are susceptible to the twisted meanings that politicians delight in.

A man's actions, however, are indisputable and Roosevelt, by his paternal care over Republican issues in New York state, has conclusively proven that state and city political beliefs are vitally connected.

Driven into national defeats by demagogy, the Democrats cannot raise their emblem here under any guise. The voter who casts his suffrage for the schemers must do so with the knowledge that he is cutting with a two-edged sword, hacking at Greater Pittsburgh and slashing at Greater Republicanism's national aims.

Peter Pry's Philosophy.

Women wish for a long life,—unaccompanied by old age.

Some persons use large words to conceal very small thoughts.

It's very lucky that immortality doesn't peruse the book advertisements.

Few men carry religion far enough to interfere with their business.

Philosophy will enable a man to endure anything—even his own philosophy.

Many a man who frowns down all games of chance, goes and gets married.

When some people aspire high in society they never get any higher than the height of folly.

Some men start out in life to make a name for themselves and only succeed in creating an alias.

"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty" makes an exceedingly good motto for lawbreakers.

The sleep of the just is surely not that of the man who snores in his pew during the Sunday sermon.

If you don't believe the demagogue's cry that "the rich are getting richer and the poor are getting poorer" just go out and try to borrow money.

Prof. Punko's Prophecy.

The peerless Pittsburgh psychist has just prepared a chart of ringsiers' names which very plainly spell out "B-e-a-t-e-n" for the Citizens-Democratic cabal:

B-Igelow.
Moor-E.
Cl-A-rk.
Gu-T-hrie.
D-E-mocrats.
Bre-N-nen.

Are You a Millionaire?

You may be a millionaire and yet not be aware of the fact.

Don't faint—here's the smelling salts. Now we'll proceed.

A "dollar" millionaire is worth that number of simoleons.

A "cent" millionaire is the possessor of $10,000.

A "mill" millionaire is worth just $1,000.

But to what class do you belong? Aha, we thought so.

Your millions, like our own, can only be figured in Chinese money.

One of a Large Class.

Jim—What sort of a man is Squiggins?

Jack—One that puts in his time abusing the trusts for lack of opportunity instead of reading the "help wanted" column in his newspaper.

In His Business.

Mrs. Tawker—Does your husband love money?

Mrs. Gawker—Why, my husband would descend to any depth, however low, for money!

"A criminal, eh?"

"No, he's a professional diver."

Coming and Going.

Their marriage is something we dub
A warfare both constant and grim;
When Jones doesn't take to the club,
His wife takes the club to him!

A Real Funny Sight.

Blinker—About the funniest sight on earth is the man who is dishonest enough to sell his vote——

Clinker—Well?

"——and who goes around the day after election complaining that the dishonest politicians will not pay him!"

Wanted Advance Orders.

John B. Barbour, Jr., the well-known joker of the stock exchange, was telling yesterday of a restaurant he ran across in a little railroad village situated in Washington county.

While waiting for a train Mr. Barbour sauntered into the eatinghouse and took a seat. When the lanky waiter slouched back, he gave his order.

"A chicken sandwich, please."

Fifteen minutes passed in waiting. The restaurant seemed deserted and Mr. Barbour looked anxiously at the clock.

"Say, I've got to catch my train!" he roared. "When will you bring that chicken sandwich?"

"Sorry, sir," stammered the waiter; "but the boss said he'll go out and kill the chicken as soon as I get two more chicken orders."

Perhaps that chicken is living yet, for Broker Barbour didn't wait to form part of a syndicate necessary to buy him.

Will Express Their Feelings.

By the wonders of "thoughtless telepathy," this column is able to present a wonderful picture this morning. Herewith is an X-ray snapshot of the brain of a Democratic politician showing the thoughts filtering through it as the votes pile up against Guthrie:

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CHAMBERLAIN IS HIT OF SESSION

His Reply for Opposition to Speech from Throne Generally Applauded.

QUEEN'S ABSENCE IS FELT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The pointed reference to Ireland in King Edward's speech to the house of parliament today, coupled with the announcement of the determination to grant constitutional government to the Transvaal, brought these two questions immediately to the forefront in the debate in the house of lords and the house of commons on the motions on the address in reply.

Lord Lansdowne, assuming his new role of leader of the opposition in the upper house, pointed out certain dangers connected with the proposed changes, and incidentally commented on the Algeciras conference and the situation in Macedonia, warning the government of possibility of difficulties arising in the near east.

In the house of commons the debate on the address became interesting, when Joseph Chamberlain, in the absence of former Premier Balfour, took the place of the leader of the opposition and in a brilliant and lengthy speech attacked the government on all points, and especially on its South African policy. He threw down the gauntlet regarding home rule for Ireland. Regarding tariff reform Mr. Chamberlain promised to give the government several bad quarter hours.

Chamberlain Makes Hit.

The small coterie of Unionists took heart under his spirited leadership and his brilliant thrusts and sarcasm were greeted with the heartiest cheers. Even some of Chamberlain's opponents could not refrain from according him applause for his remarkable attack.

Premier Campbell-Bannermann's reply was lengthy and perfectly good humored, the speaker assuming that his position was one of such strength that he could afford to be generous.

The reference to Ireland in the king's speech is received with mingled feelings and some degree of doubt. The Nationalists are non-committal and decline to accept as more than a possibility this seeming step toward home rule.

John Redmond, who followed Premier Campbell-Bannermann at the night session, boldly announced that the Nationalists would not be satisfied with anything short of complete self-government.

The Laborites profess themselves well pleased with the clauses affecting their special interests. They do not intend to introduce an amendment. It is probable that there will be fewer amendments offered than usual and that the regular business will commence earlier than it did in the previous parliament.

Queen's Absence Felt.

The absence of Queen Alexandra, the prince and princess of Wales and the duke and duchess of Connaught and the mourning into which the court has been thrown by the death of King Christian, detracted somewhat from the brilliancy of the occasion. For the first time since early in the reign of the late Queen Victoria, only a single chair occupied the dais, in consequence of the absence of Queen Alexandra.

The king, arrayed in robes of crimson silk, velvet edged with gold lace and surmounted by a heavy cape of ermine, having seated himself on the throne, commanded the presence of the commons to hear his speech. As soon as the speaker of the commons arrived the king took the document from the kneeling lord chancellor and read it.

The speech contained no surprises. The usual reference to the continuance of friendly relations with foreign powers was followed by a paragraph rejoicing over the fact that the Russo-Japanese war had "been brought to an end by the satisfactory conclusion of the negotiations commenced in August and due to the initiative of the President of the United States, which had resulted in an honorable peace."

The king is still suffering from the injury to his knee, sustained while shooting, November 16. He walked haltingly, aided by a stick.

Ambassador Reid and Mrs. Reid and Secretary of the American Embassy Carter and Mrs. Carter, were present.

When the members of the house of commons arrived this afternoon they found a motley crowd of women, waiting outside, eager to enlist the legislators in support of the women's suffrage bill. The reception which they received was mixed.

DIVORCE CONGRESS ELECTS PENNYPACKER

Pennsylvania's Governor Is Chosen First President of Organization.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Gov. Pennypacker of Pennsylvania was chosen president of the congress on uniform divorce laws which convened here today. Following an address of welcome by District Commissioner MacFarland, Gov. Pennypacker said the object of the meeting was the securing as nearly as possible of uniform statutes upon the matter of divorce throughout the nation. The initiative had been taken in Pennsylvania, he said, when the governor had been authorized by the legislature to communicate with the governors of the several states requesting them to co-operate in the assembling of a congress to discuss the subject of divorce. Forty-two states and the District of Columbia, he said, had sent delegates. Continuing, Gov. Pennypacker said:

The dissolution of the marriage tie has become so common as to be regarded as an ordinary event, awakening no comment and meeting with little or no disapproval. There are more divorces granted annually in the United States than in any other country on earth, except Japan. We may well regard such degeneracy in morals and such loss of that fibre which gives character to a nation with the gravest apprehension.

If you can do somewhat to limit and check a stream which promises ere long to be a flood you may well be content. What is recommended in the way of legislation ought to be the outcome of careful deliberation and wise consideration in order that it may commend itself to the prudent and thoughtful in all of the states, and avoid criticism and opposition.

GERMANY BACKS DOWN ON TRADE WAR PLANS

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—Chancellor von Buelow is confident that the government will have an easy majority over the opposition to the United States reciprocity tariff treaty rates for 18 months in order to see if the United States will not agree to a new commercial treaty. The chancellor, Count von Posadowsky-Wehner, the imperial secretary of state, and Herr von Delbruck, minister of commerce, have talked over the subject with the Conservative center, moderate Radical and national Liberal leaders, and it is understood that his policy will find ample support.

Knights Assemble for Outing.

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, PA., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Knights of Columbus from Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Cleveland and intermediate points are assembling at the Hotel Riley for the fourth annual mid-winter outing. Tomorrow will be devoted to the reception of new arrivals and in the evening there will be an informal ball.

Now with the Joseph Horne Company.

Mr. Albert A. Horne, president of the old Horne-Stewart Company, which recently sold out to Rosenbaum Company, has accepted a very important position with the Joseph Horne Company, and after a few weeks' rest at Atlantic City, will take up his new work. Several other members of the Horne-Stewart Company, including Mr. Isaac Jenkins, Mr. Samuel Barber and Mr. Boon, as well as a number of the department managers and clerks, have also accepted positions with the Joseph Horne Company.

PRESIDENT URGES THE LOCK CANAL

Consulting Engineers' Report Submitted to Congress by Mr. Roosevelt.

THE SOO AS AN EXAMPLE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—President Roosevelt today transmitted to congress the report of the board of consulting engineers on the Panama canal, together with the letter of Secretary Taft, the report of the isthmian canal commission and a letter by Chief Engineer Stevens. The letter of the President is in part as follows:

Both the board of consulting engineers and the canal commission divide in their report. The majority of the board of consulting engineers, eight in number, including the five foreign engineers, favor a sea level canal, and one member of the canal commission, Admiral Endicott, takes the same view. Five of the eight American members of the board of consulting engineers and five members of the isthmian canal commission favor the lock canal, and so does Chief Engineer Stevens. The secretary of war recommends a lock canal pursuant to the recommendation of the minority of the board of consulting engineers and of the majority of the canal commission.

After careful study of the papers submitted, and full and exhaustive consideration of the whole subject, I concur in this recommendation. It will be noticed that the American engineers on the consulting board and on the commission, by a more than 2 to 1 majority, favor the lock canal, whereas the foreign engineers are a unit against it. I think this is partly to be explained by the fact that the great traffic canal of the old world is the Suez canal, a sea level canal, whereas the great traffic canal of the new world is the Sault Ste Marie canal, a lock canal. Although the latter, the Soo, is closed to navigation during the winter months, it carries annually three times the traffic of the Suez canal.

The Soo an Object Lesson.

"In my judgment the very able argument of the majority of the board of consulting engineers is vitiated by their failure to pay proper heed to the lessons taught by the construction and operation of the Soo canal. It must be borne in mind, as the commission points out, that there is no question of building what has been picturesquely termed "the straits of Panama"—that is, a waterway through which the largest vessels could go with safety at uninterrupted high speed. Both the sea level canal and the proposed lock canal would be too narrow and shallow to be called with any truthfulness a strait, or to have any of the properties of a wide, deep water strip. Both of them would be canals, pure and simple. Each type has certain disadvantages and certain advantages. But in my judgment the disadvantages are fewer and the advantages very much greater in the case of a lock canal substantially as proposed in the papers forwarded herewith; and I call especial attention to the fact that the chief engineer, who will be mainly responsible for the success of this mighty engineering feat, and who has therefore a peculiar personal interest in judging aright, is emphatically and earnestly in favor of the lock canal project and against the sea-level project.

Argument for Lock Canal.

A careful study of the reports seems to establish a strong probability that the following are the facts: The sea level canal would be slightly exposed to damage in the event of war; the running expenses, apart from the heavy cost of interest on the amount employed to build it, would be less, and for small ship canals the time of transit would probably be less. On the other hand, the lock canal at a level of 50 feet or thereabouts would not cost much more than half as much to build and could be built in about half the time, while there would be very much less risk connected with building it, and for large ships the transit would be quicker, while, taking into account the interest on the amount saved in building, the actual cost of maintenance would be less. After being built it would be easier to enlarge the lock canal than the sea level canal. Moreover, what has been actually demonstrated in making and operating the great lock canal, the Soo, a more important artery of traffic than the great sea level canal, the Suez, goes to support the opinion of the minority of the consulting board as to the superior safety, feasibility and desirability of building a lock canal at Panama.

The law now on our statute books seems to contemplate a lock canal. In my judgment, a lock canal, as herein recommended, is advisable. If the congress directs that a sea level canal be constructed its direction will, of course, be carried out. Otherwise the canal will be built on substantially the plan for a lock canal outlined in the accompanying papers, such changes being made, of course, as may be found actually necessary, including, possibly, the change recommended by the secretary of war as to the site of the dam on the Pacific side.

SHIP CANAL MEASURE OPPOSED IN CONGRESS

Dalzell's Attempt to Fix a Time for Voting on the Bill Is Defeated.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—An attempt was made in the house today to fix a time for a vote on the bill to incorporate the Lake Erie and Ohio Ship Canal Company, but it failed. The matter came up in the form of a resolution by Mr. Dalzell providing that as soon as the military appropriation bill is disposed of the ship canal bill should be taken up and voted upon. The resolution was met by the determined opposition of the Democratic side, and failing to get the necessary two-thirds vote, it was defeated.

This does not mean that the bill is lost. It will now come up when reached on the calendar, and from the vote taken today it is evident that there will be enough votes to pass it. If necessary it is probable that the committee on rules will report a rule for its passing the house which will practically guarantee its success.

Mr. Burnett of Alabama and Mr. Williams of Mississippi oppose the bill on the ground that it was an invasion of state rights and that it might prove injurious to the railroads. The bill was supported by Mr. Dalzell and Mr. Davidson of Wisconsin, chairman of the committee on railways and canals. Mr. Dalzell said that the bill was well drawn and that the only parties who might oppose it were the railroads, though he did not think it would do them any harm. He called attention to the fact that this proposed canal would fit in well with the project for the canalization of the Ohio river with a nine-foot channel, and that it would make a complete waterway from New York to New Orleans.

On an aye and nay vote the resolution had 129 votes to 79 against it, and as it required a two-thirds vote to pass it under suspension of the rules it was defeated. Mr. Dalzell stated that he would get the bill through at this session. He is determined to do it, since he met with defeat in the first attempt, and if necessary he will bring in a rule for it.

L. W. STRAYER.

CLAIM DISCRIMINATION.

Board of Trade Contends Pittsburgh Is Unfairly Treated in Matter of Atlantic City Excursions.

The Pittsburgh board of trade at the regular monthly meeting last night passed a resolution indorsing the action of the "Homeless 26" on the mileage book excess charge question, and calling for a two-cent passenger rate. A resolution was also adopted asking that Pittsburgh be treated fairly by the Pennsylvania railroad in Atlantic City summer excursion rates. It was stated that first-class fare from Pittsburgh to Atlantic City is $12 50, while from Buffalo and Dunkirk, N. Y., the rate is $16. As the cities named are 100 miles farther from the New Jersey resort, it is said Pittsburgh is being discriminated against.

The banquet committee reported that matters were progressing for that event, which will be held late in March. Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland will be the principal speaker. Twenty-two new members were elected, which brings the total membership to 1,025.

DEALS BLOW AT DISCRIMINATION

Supreme Court Decides Against Railroad in Coal Carrying Cases.

CHICAGO CANAL DECISION

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Justice White today delivered the opinion of the supreme court of the United States in the cases of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company vs. the interstate commerce commission and the interstate commerce commission vs. the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Company, affirming the decision of the United States circuit court for the western district of Virginia. The cases involved the question of discrimination in freight rates on coal by the Chesapeake & Ohio in favor of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad as against other shippers. The decision was against the railroad companies.

The decision dealt with the question of discrimination by railroad companies and it was apparent that it was intended to have a general application to questions receiving attention at the hands of the public. Justice White said that to permit a carrier to become a dealer in the commodities carried by it would be to supply a means for the perpetuation of evils which the interstate commerce commission is intended to remedy.

Coming to the consideration of the case at issue Justice White said the court thought it established beyond doubt that desiring to stimulate the production of coal along its line, the Chesapeake & Ohio bought and sold the coal without reference to whether the net result to it would realize its published rates. "And," adds the court, "it would seem that this means was resorted to instead of attempting to bring about the same result by a lowering of the published rates, because to have done so would have engendered disparity between coal rates and the tariff on all the other articles contained in the same classification, and would, besides, have caused other and competing roads to make a similar reduction on the published rates, and thereby would have frustrated the very advantage to itself and those along its lines which the Chesapeake & Ohio deemed it was bringing about by the method pursued."

The famous case of the state of Missouri vs. the state of Illinois, involving the right of the city of Chicago to divert its sewage into the Mississippi river through the Chicago sanitary canal and the Illinois river was decided by the supreme court in favor of Illinois. The opinion of the court was that Missouri did not prove its case. There was no dissent.

Attorney General Anderson of Virginia submitted a motion in the supreme court for leave to file in that court a bill of complaint on behalf of that state against the state of West Virginia to secure an adjustment of the accounts between the two states.

INQUISITOR ON STAND.

Packers Spring Surprise by Calling Man Who Investigated Their Books for Government.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Attorneys for the meat packers sprang a surprise today in the federal court by summoning to the witness stand Special Agent Durand, who conducted the investigation by the bureau of corporations of the packing industry. An effort was made to show by the witness that information other than that shown in the published report of Commissioner Garfield had been given by the commissioner to the department of justice.

Durand admitted that some papers and tables that were not comprehended in the published report of the commissioner had been inspected by Assistant Attorney General Pagin. Commissioner Garfield arrived from Washington today.

Piles Quickly Cured at Home

Instant Relief, Permanent Cure—Trial Package Mailed Free to All in Plain Wrapper.

Piles is a fearful disease, but easy to cure if you go at it right.

An operation with the knife is dangerous, humiliating and rarely a permanent success.

There is just one other sure way to be cured—painless, safe and in the privacy of your own home—it is Pyramid Pile Cure.

We mail a trial package free to all who write.

It will give you instant relief, show you the harmless, painless nature of this great remedy and start you well on the way toward a perfect cure.

Then you can get a full-sized box from any druggist for 50 cents, and often one box cures.

If the druggist tries to sell you something just as good, it is because he makes more money on the substitute.

Insist on having what you call for.

The cure begins at once and continues rapidly until it is complete and permanent.

You can go right ahead with your work and be easy and comfortable all the time.

It is well worth trying.

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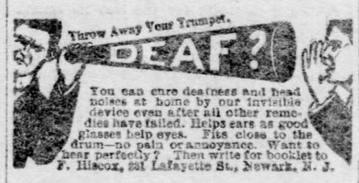

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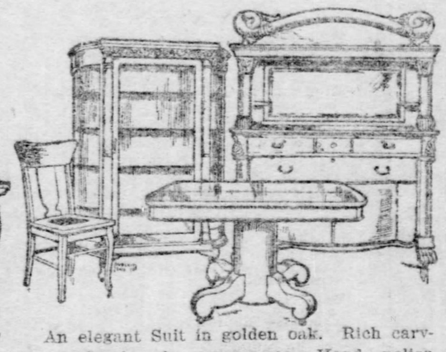

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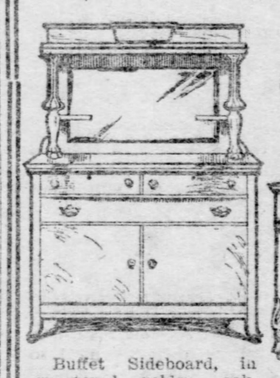

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MOTHER CANNOT BURY DAUGHTER

Parent of Woman Burned in Third Avenue House Is in Destitute Circumstances.

DEATH CLAIMS RICH HARVEST

Friends will bury Ada Blanche Deems, whose remains have lain in the county morgue for several days awaiting identification. During the time the body was at the morgue several identifications were made, but friends of the woman are certain it is Miss Deems. Coroner Joseph G. Armstrong received a telegram from Baltimore yesterday, stating that the young woman's mother is in destitute circumstances and unable to take charge of the body. The girl was burned to death in a house in Third avenue, and will be buried by those who knew her.

John H. Hess, a bartender, aged 46, of 327 Second avenue, died at the Homeopathic hospital yesterday of acute alcoholism. He was slightly injured on February 11 by falling down a stairway at 35 Ross street. The body will be buried by friends.

The body of Thomas Doyle, aged 42, of 109 Ruthergien street, was found in the Monongahela river at the foot of Ruthergien street, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning by John Owens and Ben Fife, who are employed on Jones & Laughlins' coal fleet. Doyle, who was unmarried, disappeared last Friday night and nothing was known of him until his body was taken from the river.

While the nurse was absent early yesterday morning Mrs. Mary A. Heinbaugh, aged 44, of Uniontown, hanged herself to the bedpost in a room at St. Francis' hospital. The woman was admitted to the institution on Sunday afternoon. She had been ill for two years. When left alone she made a noose of her nightgown, and when the nurse returned Mrs. Heinbaugh was dead. On February 6 last the woman, while confined to her home in Uniontown, tried to end her life by drawing a razor across her throat, but the injury was not serious.

The body of Dolph B. Grant, who was killed by a passenger train on the Pennsylvania elevated tracks in Allegheny on Sunday night, was identified by the man's brother.

Charles Wilhelm, a tailor, of 610 Preble avenue, Allegheny, was found dead in bed yesterday morning at his home. It is supposed he died of heart disease.

William Vest, a colored inmate of the Western penitentiary, died there yesterday morning of tuberculosis.

It was reported to the coroner that Charles A. Kimberly, aged 51, of 2125 Wharton street, South Side, had died suddenly at his home of acute asthma, from which he had suffered for many years.

Mrs. Better Leder, aged 46, wife of John Leder of 912 East Ohio street, Allegheny, was instantly killed by a passenger engine at Leetsdale last night. The woman had been visiting her daughter and started to cross the track to catch a 9 o'clock train. Her husband identified the remains at the morgue last night.

RUSSIAN CABINET DISRUPTED.

Two More Ministers Will Retire in a Few Days, Though Witte Remains With Government.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 19.—The disruption of the Russian cabinet is coming to pass more speedily than was expected. Though Premier Witte and Minister of the Interior Durnovo remain, Minister of Communications Nemechaleff and Controller of the Empire Fliossofff, it is stated, will follow MM. Kutler and Timirjazeff into retirement in a few days. Finance Minister Shipoff is said also to be slated for retirement.

M. Nemechaleff, who has just returned from "swinging around the circle" inspecting railroads, is said to have declared that it was impossible to maintain an efficient service while the police are jailing the best and most intelligent of the railroad operators, and that he quits his post in disgust. The vacancies in the cabinet will probably be filled temporarily until the meeting of the national assembly and in all probability by the promotion of vice ministers.

KEPT PATIENTS BUYING.

Duty of Employe of Patent Medicine Concern Which Advertised to Raise the Dead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The hearing of the Force of Life Chemical Company, charged with conspiracy to defraud, and which is alleged to have advertised a remedy with the claim that it had restored the dead to life, was resumed today. Mrs. Nellie U. Wallington, who said she was an employe, was asked to describe her duties.

"I was to teach patients how to be patient. I was to encourage the patients along and tell them to have hope. I was also to coax them in other ways to have courage."

Mrs. Wallington said that the diagnosis of the cases was made by three young women. The material sent for diagnosis, she said, was usually thrown into a waste paper basket.

FUND IS ASSURED.

Friends of Swarthmore College Promise to Raise $50,000 to Secure Mr. Carnegie's Donation.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—President Swain of Swarthmore college announced today that provision had been made to meet the requirements offered two weeks ago by Andrew Carnegie, who presented the college with $50,000 to be used in the establishment of a library, providing a like amount was raised by the college. Isaac H. Clothier has started the fund with a contribution of $10,000, and Joseph Wharton has agreed to contribute a similar sum. Morris L. Clothier of the class of '99, who last year endowed the chair of physics in the college, has informed President Swain that he will assume the responsibility of raising the remainder—$30,000.

BUYS TWO TRACTION ROADS.

A. E. Locke of Boston, Representing A Syndicate, Takes Over Appleyard Lines.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Feb. 19.—The Dayton, Springfield & Urbana interurban line, part of the Appleyard roads, was purchased this morning, at receiver's sale, by A. E. Locke of Boston, representing Randal Morgan of Philadelphia of the Widener-Elkins syndicate, and Kelsey Schoapf of Cincinnati, head of the Schoepf syndicate, paying $600,000 for it.

Mr. Locke, representing the reorganization committee of the bondholders, which are in reality the Morgan, Dolan, Schoepf syndicate, bought the Columbus, London & Springfield traction line at Harmony this afternoon at the upset price of $256,-000. Locke was the only bidder.

Mrs. John Hunt.

Mrs. John Hunt, aged 59, of Ohio township, near Emsworth, died at her home yesterday. She was born in England, and came to this country when a child. She resided in Allegheny for a number of years. She is survived by her husband, three sons and four daughters.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John M. O'Day and Mary J. Naughton, Frederick H. Henritzi and Mary V. McLaren, Michael Finnerty and Kate Carney, Albert G. Hunt and Martha Guenther, John C. Hall and Ivy E. Lawyer, Harry S. Meyers and Mary S. Perkins, Giles G. Fitch and Lizzie Blair, all of Pittsburgh.

William H. Moore and Ida P. Thompson, Carl H. Minze and Hazel M. Bailey, all of Allegheny.

Ernest Wurfel and Johanna Kobut, Tarentum.

Francis Moon and Mary Davies, Banksville.

Charles E. Weisner and Elizabeth E. Mayer, Dravosburg.

Henry E. Lindeman and Margaret E. Miller, Wilkinsburg.

Martin Kane and Annie O'Connell, McKees Rocks.

Henry Stretzman and Barbara Diebold, Heidelberg.

Henry Reinhardt, Pittsburgh, and Mary Joos, Allegheny; Ferdinand Vogel, Mt. Oliver, and Agnes Schott, Pittsburgh; Edward I. Henry, McKeesport, and Catherine McNally, Pittsburgh; Michael A. McElwee, Bruceton, and Estelle E. Snyder, Fair Haven; L. Orwin, Wilkinsburg, and Lillian M. Schlesinger, Crafton; William T. Hoge, Allegheny, and Ella B. Boesinger, Pittsburgh.

The Death Roll

Fred L. Mason.

Fred. L. Mason of Ben Avon, died at his home in Perrysville avenue yesterday afternoon. Mr. Mason was connected with the traffic department of the Carnegie Steel company for 14 years, and previous to entering the employ of that firm was chief clerk in the office of the general passenger and freight agent of the Allegheny Valley railroad. Mr. Mason was born in Cleveland 49 years ago, and when a boy removed with his parents to Brownsville, Pa., where he lived until he was 23 years of age, when he removed to Pittsburgh. He moved to Ben Avon 15 years ago. He was a thirty-second degree Mason and a member of the Pittsburgh Consistory, Allegheny lodge 228, and Chapter 217, F. and A. M., and McKinley Commandery, No. 35, Knights Templar. He was also a member of the First Christian church, Allegheny. He is survived by his widow, one brother, C. H. Mason, and one sister, Mrs. Anna McConnell. Funeral services will take place this evening at 8 o'clock, and burial will be at Brownsville on Wednesday.

L. William Schreiber.

L. William Schreiber, aged 61, a veteran of the Franco-Prussian war, and a resident of Federal, Collier township, died yesterday. He was born in Gorlitz, Germany, and came to America in 1873. In 1878 he went back to Germany and married Anna Roessler, the couple returning to the United States the following year. Until three years ago he resided in Carnegie, where he built the German Lutheran church, of which he was a member until his death. He retired from the wholesale liquor business 10 years ago. Mr. Schreiber was the founder of the Concordia Singing society and the German Beneficial union of Carnegie, and for many years was treasurer of both organizations. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias. In addition to his widow, he is survived by two children, Arthur W., of the First National bank of Carnegie, and Harry, at home.

Mrs. Marie Louise Uffelman.

Mrs. Marie Louise Ott Uffelman, aged 68, wife of W. Melchoir Uffelman, died yesterday at the home of her son-in-law, Samuel Carlisle, 437 South Pacific avenue, East End. She was born in Hohenzollern, Sigmaringen, Prussia, and came to this country 44 years ago with her parents. She had been a resident of Allegheny for the last 39 years and was a well-known member of the German Evangelical Lutheran church. In addition to her husband Mrs. Uffelman is survived by two sons, William and George, and five daughters, Mrs. R. Guy, Mrs. Carlisle, Mrs. Bertram Colton, Mrs. M. J. Doehle and Miss Anna Uffelman. Mrs. Rosina Roem of Harrisburg is a sister.

Mrs. Susan Wagoner.

Mrs. Susan Wagoner, grandmother of the Hon. Lawrence E. Cook of the Sixth ward and representative from the Third legislative district, is dead at the home of her son-in-law, Jerry Cook, 929 Vickroy street. She had only been sick for a short time, and her death was unexpected by her family. She was born in Washington county 85 years ago and had made her home in Pittsburgh for over half a century. She is survived by two sons and two daughters. The sons are the Rev. J. J. Wagoner, pastor of the Reformed church of South Bend, Pa.; George Wagoner, a business man of Greensburg; Mrs. C. C. Triece of Ligoner, Pa., and Mrs. Amanda Mitchell of Pittsburgh.

William Rendall.

William Rendall, aged 75, a resident of the United Presbyterian Home for Aged People, at Wilkinsburg, died there yesterday. He was born in England and came to this country 24 years ago. He was a member of the First United Presbyterian church, Wilkinsburg, and entered the Home two years ago from Butler county. He is survived by three children, Mrs. H. E. Cooper, Beaver Falls; W. A. Rendall, Freedom, and J. S. Rendall, Steubenville, O. The funeral will take place from the residence of his daughter at Beaver Falls.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hawk.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hawk, aged 77, widow of Harry Hawk, died yesterday morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. D. A. Van Asdale, 81 Taggart street, after a brief illness. She was born near Leechburg, Armstrong county, and had she lived until Thursday she would have celebrated her 77th birthday. Mrs. Hawk had lived for 30 years in Pittsburgh, and was a member of the Presbyterian church. She is survived by two children, Mrs. Van Asdale and Alfred Hawk, both of this city, and a brother, David Young, of Bucyrus, O.

Bernard Morningstar.

Bernard Morningstar, aged 85, stepfather of John T. Fox of the central board of education, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. McClelland, 509 Wilmot square, Oakland, yesterday morning, after a short illness due to general debility. Mr. Morningstar was born in Hungary and came to Pittsburgh about 50 years ago, making his home at 2016 Wylie avenue for many years. He was well known as a linguist and was interested in educational movements. Funeral services have not as yet been arranged.

Funeral of Samuel Bennett.

The remains of Samuel Bennett, whose death occurred Sunday, February 11, at Pasadena, Cal., arrived here yesterday morning, and the funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Hannah Edwards, 226 Ophelia street. Interment will be made in the family plot in Homewood cemetery. Mr. Bennett had resided in California for the past three years, but nearly the whole of his life had been spent in Pittsburgh. He was 50 years old.

Mrs. Julia A. Mackey.

Mrs. Julia A. Mackey, aged 42, wife of James A. Mackey, died at 9:45 yesterday morning at the family home, 2729 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny. Mrs. Mackey was born in Louisville, Ky., and had resided in Allegheny since 1887. She was a member of the Church of the Ampliation. In addition to her husband, Mrs. Mackey is survived by her father, Thomas Reed; a brother, John Reed, and three sisters, Misses Mary and Annie Reed and Mrs. Margaret Gray, the latter of Erie, Pa.

Mrs. Helen Stanton Wassell.

Mrs. Helen Stanton Wassell, aged 26, wife of C. R. Wassell, and a daughter of the Rev. Dr. W. A. Stanton, pastor of the Shady Avenue Baptist church, died suddenly Sunday evening at the family residence in Oakmont. She was born at Rockford, Ill., but had spent the greater part of her life in Pittsburgh. She was educated at the Pennsylvania College for Women, and was married in 1901 to Mr. Wassell, who, with two children, survive her. Mrs. Wassell was a member of the Baptist church.

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller.

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, aged 86, for many years a resident of Parnassus, died at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. Her husband, Alexander Miller, who died a number of years ago, was a prominent business man of that place. Mrs. Miller was a life-long member of the Reformed Presbyterian church, and took an active interest in church affairs. She is survived by six children, Joseph and William of Pittsburgh, J. C., Springdale; Mrs. James M. Clark and Misses Mary and Elizabeth Miller of Parnassus.

Obituary Notes.

Philip Alt, aged 45, a former hotel man and brother of Capt. H. A. Alt, died yesterday morning at the Municipal hospital of blood poisoning. He is survived by two sisters and three brothers.

Mrs. Hellenie Muth, aged 38, of Soles street, McKeesport, died yesterday at the McKeesport hospital. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, together with her father, four sisters and five brothers.

Mrs. Johanna Maier, aged 66, widow of Andrew Maier, died Sunday at her residence, 12 Margaret street, Allegheny. She was born in Oberlenningen, Wurtemburg, Germany, and had lived in Allegheny for many years.

Mrs. Mahala Harrison, of McKeesport died yesterday at the home of her son-in-law, R. H. Frantz, of that city. Three sons, William E., Edward M. and Charles S., and two daughters, Mrs. Frantz and Mrs. W. H. Heath, survive.

Jacob Reisdorf, who once conducted a saloon in Diamond street, is dead at Coraopolis, where he removed a few months ago. He was 76 years old. His widow survives him. He was a member of the Elks, West End Maennerchor, Americus club, Young Men's Tariff club and the Improved Order of Heptasophs.

Nathaniel Paxton, aged 54, died yesterday at his home in East McKeesport. He was a widower and is survived by several children.

Mrs. Cora Carter, wife of Harry B. Carter of the Carter Sewing Machine Company, died Sunday at the family residence, Hamilton and Muriland avenues, after a brief illness. Her maiden name was Cora Miller, and she was born in Utahville, Clearfield county. She is survived by her husband.

Miss Margaret Jordon, a member of one of the best-known families in Bridgeville, died yesterday after a lingering illness at the home of her sister, Mrs. Martha J. Lesnett, at that place. She was a member of the Presbyterian church of Bridgeville. Six sisters survive her—Mrs. Mary Collins, Mrs. Lysander Foster, Mrs. Lesnett and Miss Abigail, all of Bridgeville; Mrs. N. Fife, Clifton, Pa., and Mrs. S. C. Borland of Parnassus.

DIED.

AGNEW—Suddenly, on Saturday, February 17, 1906, at 4:20 p. m., at his residence, 293 Shady avenue, Allegheny, WILLIAM DALA AGNEW, in the 57th year of his age.

Funeral services Tuesday, February 20, at 2:30 p. m., at Shady Avenue Christian church. Interment immediately after services in family lot at Uniondale cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Washington (Pa.) papers please copy.]

AEBERLI—On Monday, February 19, 1906, at 3:30 p. m., GRACE ELIZABETH, aged 11 months, twin baby of William A. and Mary Porter Aeberli.

Funeral services at the residence, 20 North Diamond street, West, Allegheny, this evening at 8 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

[Wheeling (W. Va.) papers please copy.]

ALGEO—On Sabbath, February 18, 1906, at 6 p. m., at Wilkinsburg, Pa., Mrs. AMANDA ALEGO.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. James A. Steele, corner of Wood and Hill avenues, Wilkinsburg, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private later in Allegheny cemetery.

BENNETT—On Sunday, February 11, 1906, at Pasadena, Cal., SAMUEL BENNETT, aged 50 years. Member of Schenley lodge, I. O. O. F.

Funeral services at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Hannah Edwards, 226 Ophelia street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BRADBURY—On Sunday, February 18, 1906, at 7:30 a. m., SARAH, widow of Christopher T. Bradbury, aged 90 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Brookston, Railroad avenue, Verona, Pa., Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock. Interment at Brownsville, Pa., on Wednesday.

BRIGGS—Suddenly, on Sunday, February 18, 1906, at 9:15 p. m., MARY GERRY BRIGGS, widow of Charles C. Briggs.

Funeral services at her late residence, 18 Trenton avenue, Edgewood Park, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

BURKE—On Sunday, February 18, 1906, at 4:30 a. m., JOHN BURKE, Sr., aged 79 years 2 months 11 days.

Funeral services at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Kleiman, 714 Cedar avenue, Allegheny, this morning at 8 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment on Tuesday, at 9 a. m.

COYLE—On Monday, February 19, 1906, at 2:37 a. m., PHILANDER CHASE KNOX, youngest child of Alexander and Mary Coyle, aged 7 months 14 days.

Funeral services Wednesday, February 21, 1906, at 2 p. m., at the family home, 4 Ashley street, near Luna. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CUTHBERT—On Sunday, February 18, 1906, at 4:30 a. m., R. ELEANOR, youngest daughter of Newton A. and Sarah F. Cuthbert, in the 12th year of her age.

Funeral from the family home, High street, Freeport, Pa., Tuesday, February 20, 1906, at 2 p. m.

DOHRMAN—On Sunday morning, February 18, 1906, at 7:30 o'clock, ELIZABETH DOHRMAN, widow of F. A. Dohrman, in her 83th year.

Funeral services at the residence of Mrs. William Thaw, Jr., 930 Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

GANNON—On Sunday, February 18, 1906, at 3:45 a. m., MARTIN GANNON, in his 72d year.

Funeral from his late residence, 3603 California avenue, Allegheny, this morning, at 8:30 o'clock. Solemn requiem mass at St. Francis Xavier's R. C. church, at 9 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GANT—On Sunday, February 18, 1906, at 10:25 p. m., DOLPH B. GANT, aged 31 years.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral services at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Charles Deverts, 2418 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private Wednesday morning.

JOHNSON—On Sunday, February 18, 1906, at 3:15 p. m., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Cullison, 167 Plymouth street, Duquesne Heights, Mrs. MARY A. JOHNSON, widow of John N. Johnson, formerly of Baltimore, in the 85th year of her age.

Funeral services this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment private.

(Baltimore papers please copy.)

JORDAN—On Monday, February 19, 1906, at 5 a. m., Miss MARGARET JORDAN, at the home of her sister, Martha J. Lesnett of Bridgeville, Pa.

Funeral services at the Presbyterian church, at 2 o'clock Wednesday, February 21. Train leaves Union station at 12 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MAIER—On Sunday, February 18, 1906, at 1:05 a. m., JOHANNA MAIER, widow of Andrew Maier, aged 65 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, 15 Margaret street, Allegheny, on Tuesday, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MASON—On Monday, February 19, 1906, at 6 p. m., at his residence, Perrysville avenue, Ben Avon, FRED L. MASON, in the 49th year of his age.

Funeral services this evening at 8 o'clock at his late residence. Interment at Brownsville, Pa., February 21, at 2:30 p. m.

MILLER—On Monday, February 19, 1906, at 6 a. m., at her residence, Parnassus, Pa., Mrs. ELIZABETH MILLER, widow of Alexander Miller, in her 86th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, on Wednesday, February 21, at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

MORNINGSTAR—On Monday, February 19, 1906, at 6:40 a. m., BERNARD MORNINGSTAR, in his 85th year.

Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. R. McClelland, 509 Wilmot square, Oakland. Time of services will be announced in evening papers.

RENDALL—On Monday, February 19, 1906, at 6:10 p. m., at the United Presbyterian Home, Wilkinsburg, Pa., WILLIAM RENDALL, in his 75th year.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. H. E. Cooper, Beaver Falls, Pa., this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at Mill Creek cemetery on Wednesday at 12 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SCHREIBER—On Sunday, February 18, 1906, at 10:50 a. m., at his residence, Union hotel, Federal, Pa., L. WILLIAM SCHREIBER, in his 61st year. (Member of Rich Valley lodge 616, I. O. O. F., and Americus lodge 329, K. of P.)

Funeral services will be held at the First German Lutheran church, Carnegie, Pa., on Tuesday, February 20, at 2:30 p. m. Friends and members of sister lodges are respectfully invited to attend. Special train leaves P. C. & Y. depot, Carnegie, at 1:15 p. m., city time.

UFFELMAN—On Monday, February 19, 1906, at 11 a. m., MARIE LOUISE OTT, wife of W. Melchoir Uffelman, aged 67 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, Samuel Carlisle, 437 South Pacific avenue, East End, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

[St. Joseph (Mo.) and Harrisburg (Pa.) papers please copy.]

WASSELL—On Sunday, February 18, 1906, at 6:15 p. m., at the family residence, Oakmont, Pa., HELEN STANTON, wife of Clifford R. Wassell, aged 26 years.

Funeral services at the Oakmont Baptist church, Wednesday, at 11 a. m., and at the Shady Avenue Baptist church, East End, Wednesday, at 2:30 p. m. Interment private.

[Rockford (Ill.) papers please copy.]

WEAVER—On Monday, February 19, 1906, at 4:30 a. m., MYRA LAW, wife of J. Riddle Weaver.

Funeral services at the family home, corner Elm street and Jefferson avenue, South Canonsburg, at noon Wednesday, February 21. Interment private at a later hour.

WILSON—On Monday, February 19, 1906, at 8 a. m., at his residence at Leetsdale, Pa., DAVID SHIELDS WILSON, in the 80th year of his age.

Services at Shields Presbyterian church, Wednesday, at 1:35 p. m., city time. Express leaving Pittsburgh at 1 o'clock, city time, will stop at Shields Station, return train leaves Shields Station at 2:02 city time. Interment private.

WILSON—On Monday, February 19, 1906, at 2218 St. James street, Philadelphia, JOHN C. WILSON, late real estate agent of Pennsylvania railroad.

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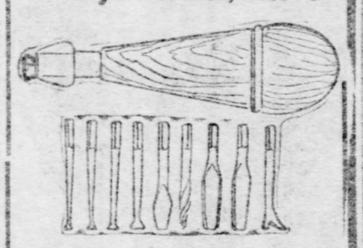

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NEWS OF BROTHER'S DEATH IS FATAL

John C. Wilson of Philadelphia Succumbs to Shock on Receiving the Sad Word.

BOTH WELL ALONG IN YEARS

So shocked on the receipt of a telegram yesterday morning announcing the sudden death of his brother David of Leetsdale, that he was stricken in the street in front of his home, John C. Wilson of Philadelphia, formerly real estate agent for the Pennsylvania railroad, died within a short time from cerebral hemorrhage. Both were brothers of D. Leet Wilson, president of the Central District and Printing Company, and the double bereavement is a heavy blow to the surviving relatives. David Wilson was 80 years of age and his brother was six years his junior.

David Shields Wilson was one of the oldest and best known residents of Leetsdale. He had been failing in health for some weeks past and had been under the care of a physician, but when he retired Sunday night his condition appeared to be about the same as usual. Soon after 6 o'clock yesterday morning, when his brother, Robert K. Wilson, went to awaken him, he found him dead in bed. Dr. Robert Murray was summoned, but examination showed that death must have come several hours previous.

Word was immediately sent to the surviving members of the family, and a telegram was dispatched to John C. Wilson, Philadelphia. The latter received the message at his home, 2213 St. James place, and started out of the house to inform his daughter, Miss Maria S. Wilson, who was calling at a neighbor's, of her uncle's death, when he himself was stricken. Passers-by who had seen the old man leave his home, carried him indoors, where he died before a physician could be summoned. Mr. Wilson's wife died several years ago. His daughter is his only child.

David Shields Wilson was born in Washington, Pa., April 12, 1826. He located at Leetsdale in 1875, where he was in business, but retired many years ago. His wife died in the early 60s and he had made his home with his brother Robert.

John C. Wilson was also born in Washington and was educated at Washington college. After his graduation he entered the employ of the Hempfield Railroad Company in 1851, as axeman in the engineer corps. His promotion was rapid and he finally became engineer in charge of construction. In 1862 he entered the service of the Pennsylvania railroad as assistant engineer in the construction of the Bedford line from Hopewell to Bloody run (now Everett). He continued in the engineering department until the real estate department was created in 1884, when he was placed at the head. In this capacity all of the real estate of the company in the lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie was in his charge. He retired three years ago. As an engineer he built one of the special engine bridges which join Cincinnati and Covington, Ky.

The surviving members of the family are D. Leet Wilson of Sewickley, Robert K. of Leetsdale, and three sisters, Mrs. William S. Bissell, Mrs. John Wade, Jr., and Mrs. H. M. Atwood of Pittsburgh.

THE POLICE ARE USED TO ENFORCE DECREE

Hungarian Parliament Dissolved by Crown After an Exciting Scene in Budapest.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BUDAPEST, Feb. 19.—The Hungarian parliament was dissolved this morning with the use of force. The floor and corridors of the building were cleared by the police. There was no resistance and no disorder. The members of the Coalition party declared that the dissolution was unconstitutional and illegal, and that they will hold a meeting Wednesday in the parliament building unless prevented by troops.

The session opened at 10 o'clock. The vice president read letters from Gen. Nyiri and Herr Justh, and declared that the royal rescript dissolving parliament, forwarded by Gen. Nyiri, was unconstitutional and illegal and energetically protested against it. The vice president proposed that the house ignore the rescript. The house unanimously accepted the proposal with prolonged cheers. The minutes were adopted, the deputies were notified to reassemble on Wednesday and the house adjourned.

The royal rescript dissolving parliament was left lying unopened on the president's desk, and the members left the house singing the Kossuth hymn. The floor was almost cleared when a captain of Hungarian militia, at the head of five soldiers with fixed bayonets, and a large number of policemen, who had previously entered by a side door, entered the house. The captain and the soldiers mounted the president's tribune and the policemen occupied the floor.

The captain then opened and read the rescript amid constant interruptions from the galleries and some of the deputies who returned. All sang the Kossuth hymn and not a word of the rescript could be heard.

The police escorted several of the noisy members from the floor and then slowly cleared the building. A large crowd escorted Francis Kossuth, Count Albert Apponyi and other leaders from the house, which was surrounded by five squadrons of cavalry, one regiment of infantry, a battalion of militia and a thousand policemen.

Count Albert Apponyi, who with Francis Kossuth leads the coalition parties, said he considered that the coalition had gained a signal victory as the result of the crown's method of attempting to dissolve the parliament. Count Apponyi declared that the deputies would proceed to the house on Wednesday, but if prevented from entering they would retrace their steps without disorder.

Comparatively few magnates were present in the upper house when the president read to the magnates the royal rescripts. The house protested, but accepted the rescripts and adjourned.

FINDS PHYSICIAN DEAD.

Dr. Robert Calvin's Lifeless Body Is Found Beside Bottle of Chloroform in His Office.

SHARON, PA., Feb. 19.—(Special)—Dr. Robert Calvin, aged 36, was found today lying across a bed in his room over the Jamestown National bank at Jamestown, this county, dead, with a large bottle partly filled with chloroform beside him. He had been practicing four years at Jamestown, going there from Cochranton. He was single.

The mystery deepened at the inquest, held this afternoon. It is known Calvin left a will dated January 23, 1896, leaving about $25,000 in cash and property in Cochranton to his relatives. It is though he tried to relieve pain by soaking the pillow with chloroform, and used too much. The inquest was continued until Thursday.

DELAY INVESTIGATION.

Death of One Witness and Critical Illness of Prosecutor Stops Probing of Police.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—The investigation of the police department on charges preferred against Detective George B. Moyer, which was to have been started today, has been postponed until Wednesday.

Gale Over, one of the witnesses, died this morning. George Taylor, who made the charges against Moyer, is critically ill, and Marty Higgins, vice mayor, with whom the charges were filed and who was requested by Mayor Baldwin to sit with him, is out of the city.

AT THE THEATERS LAST NIGHT

Nixon—E. H. Sothern, Julia Marlowe.

Accepting the contention of some Shakespearean scholars, including Mr. Sothern himself, that "The Taming of the Shrew" is broad farce, to be played down to the humor of the situations, there will be no further question as to the delight of the production with these famous stars in the chief roles. Shakespeare's adapted version of the proper way to tame a shrewish wife never had more joyous or mirth-provoking interpretation than that at the Nixon last evening. Lovers of the traditional, worshipers of classic dignity and orderliness may cry in protest, but here we have a taming of royal merriment, indeed. Mr. Sothern eliminates the somewhat obscure prologue and introduces the action with the beginning of the story proper. Otherwise the present production may claim to be preservative rather than destructive, for the lines remain uncut in most part, except for the necessary eliminations for the sake of our more refined manners. The alternations of scenes add fullness to the comedy and the addition of "business" has been handled judiciously, even the pushing of the priest and sexton into the after marriage scene being given a deftness that comports with the broader humor of the playing.

As to that playing there can hardly be two opinions. Mr. Sothern makes the best qualified Petruchio we have had in years. Hitherto Katherina has come to us as a star, and the guise and manner of the wife-taming had need to accommodate themselves to this fact. Under the guardianship of these co-stars the balance is more happily struck, and the chief honors, if they lie anywhere, are on the side of Petruchio. Mr. Sothern never falters in the spirit of rollicking, devil-may-care wit that infuses his lines. He reads this farcical Shakespeare finely, too, and while we may not like the spirit and may frown on a supposed desecration of our cherished traditions, we must accord the actor full praise for maintaining his conception with brilliant art. His assumed fits of temper are given with a sure force, and never suggest the mere clown or bravado. Beneath the mimic roystering Mr. Sothern lets shine the gentleman's heart. That he loves the shrewish Katherina is woven into the later scenes by touches of fine sentiment. To kiss the hair, to drop the frowning mask of temper that the light of triumphant love may flash into the face, are the arts of the actor that help to soften the rougher farce to which it is so strongly contrasted in Mr. Sothern's interpretation. In the last act the real spirit of this noisy wooer is revealed, and Mr. Sothern carries off the supper scene with such gentle grace and excellent reading that we forgive him the noisier wedding burlesque and the rough and tumble capture of his unwilling bride.

It may be ungallant in me thus to mention the man before the maid, and it may reverse the order of natural criticism to displace an opinion of Katherina by a comment on Petruchio, but so fine a thing is this Petruchio that I am sure a hardly less fine Katherina will feel no qualms of jealousy. Miss Marlowe brings a rich and rarely cultivated art to the portrayal of Shakespeare. If this shrewish maiden of Padua does not accord in spirit with the gentle temper of Miss Marlowe's art, she at least gives us a strongly individual characterization.

If lack of sincerity and appropriate spirit was discovered at times in this Katherine, it must be remembered that in temperament and quality of spirit, Miss Marlowe becometh not the shrew. Then, too, the actress did not always succeed in hiding an underlying smile last night, that lay like a band of sunshine under the rough temper of the mere mimic. And yet the part was given admirable finish. Never deep and strong, and totally without the acid quality that gave such masterfulness to Ada Rehan's work, it was, withal, the artistry of grace, of petulant self-will, and at the last, of gracious surrender. It was in the last scene and in the complete evidence of her training that Miss Marlowe showed us the happiest blending of her own spirit and that of the role. She gave the celebrated advice to her married sister and friend with delightful voice and mien, both reading and bearing being the height of finished portrayal.

If one is to count the value of his Shakespeare of modern days, as he counts most everything else, by the results, then must we accord the Sothern-Marlowe revival of "Taming of the Shrew" a very pleasant place in the gallery of our memories. Those results, a part of them, at least, was an audience that laughed with sincere good will and enjoyment all the time, despite the shattering of many a dignified tradition.

Mr. Sothern is surrounded by an excellent company. The Lucentio of Mr. Frederick Lewis, the Gremio of Mr. Coleman, the Hortensio of Mr. Cordoba, and especially the Pedant of Mr. Kingdon, were well played, retaining and commanding good reading and good sense in acting. Rowland Buckstone's Grumio and the Blondello of Mr. Reicher were pitched in low comedy key to fit the general spirit of the interpretation. Mr. Eric's Tranio, Mr. Harris' Baptista, Mr. Davis' Vincentio and Miss Harrington's Bianica, were also adequate. The furnishings and settings were rich and handsome.

It must be remembered that the performances this week begin at 7:15 in the evenings and at 2 in the afternoons. Late comers not only miss the spirit of the plays, but seriously annoy the more attentive seatholders. Tonight: "Romeo and Juliet." CHARLES M. BREGG.

Belasco—"The Darling of the Gods."

This marvelously finished reflection of Japanese life with its scenic beauty and well-acted drama began its second and last week at the Belasco last night. In every particular the production is the same that attended its initial performances and in acting skill the present company does not fall far below the original. Miss Percy Haswell's cold has left her and she is giving a fine performance of Yo San. Mr. Haines is the same admirable Kara, while Mr. Thomson as Sakuri and Mr. Lawrence as Prince Yo San do effective work. It is surprising that this truly interesting play and scenic production has not done better business. It deserves a large attendance.

Grand—High Grade Vaudeville.

If the large audiences that vaudeville at the Grand opera house usually draws do not find amusement and entertainment in the bill this week it will be their fault—not the bill's. There are three or four acts of superior merit, though of diverse appeal. In bright green letters, as a tribute to "ould Ireland" and the fair singer, the announcement card bears the name of Mollie Ryan. Miss Ryan is Mrs. Narelle in private life, and she sings Irish songs like a nightingale. Her "Lakes of Killarney" and "Wearin' of the Green" have a Celtic flavor as well as vocal expression that is admirable. Her voice is a clear, bell-like soprano, and with personal charm and a bit of the native sod in her blood she arouses Irish enthusiasm. Several box parties in her honor yesterday testified to local appreciation of a singer who is well known and liked here. Arthur Dunn and Maria Glazier do an amusing skit called "The Messenger Boy." Dunn is immensely clever and though he is funny to look at doesn't have to depend on that for his success. He is of humorous spirit and his present act is funny, repeating somewhat the old piano act, minus the Paderewski wig. Miss Glazier is a good foil for the little fellow. In the realm of artistic endeavor Willie Eckstein, "the boy pianist, affords a glimpse of what vaudeville can do in sheer artistry. Young Eckstein plays Mendelssohn's concerto in D minor with an accuracy of technique and a certainty of attack that are truly marvelous. His other Mendelssohn selection displayed an equal facility. The young man is remarkable. Elmer Tenley is back again with a bunch of foolishness that gets two laughs out of one joke. Tenley is one of the best monologists in the business. The Wotpert trio do some marvelous acrobatics, their spring-board turns being full of sensational novelty. Mullin and Corelia are also acrobats of a new kind. Young Corella is as graceful as a girl in the most difficult feats, and Mullin's comedy isn't silly, but laughable. Johnny Johns is a new blackface parodist; Burton and Brooks have another new act, not so good, but their parody on local politics went immensely; Bernard Williams' tricks are pleasing, while Dan Healey, Delmore and Oneida, Louise Montrose and her "auto girls" in a dainty singing and dancing act; Mildred, Flora and Dora Pelletiere complete the excellent bill.

Manager Davis has arranged to have a private wire on the stage at the Grand tonight, and will secure complete and accurate election returns from all parts of the city. These will be read from the stage at frequent intervals, plainly so they may be heard in all parts of the house, and without partisan bias.

Alvin—"Buster Brown."

For the third or fourth time this engaging "kid" and his wonderful dog Tige are pleasing young and old at a Pittsburgh theater, the second time this season at the Alvin, where so many people failed to get seats on a former visit. Buster is a cute youngster. If there were only Tige and himself to entertain he would be worth the money, but there are choruses, songs and comedy on the side, the whole making a pleasing entertainment. The performance is pretty much what it was on former occasions. The story and setting of the piece do not shine conspicuously, but as Buster and George Ali, as Tige, are the center of attraction this does not make much difference. Master Gabriel is an excellent comedian and in size and makeup looks as though he might have stepped out of a Sunday Gazette comic supplement. There will be matinees every day this week.

Empire—"The Street Singer."

Petite Jessie Mae Hall is presenting a clever musical drama at the East End theater this week, and it is one which should please the patrons of the house, as it is an even mixture of both melodrama and music, not too much of either one or the other, and a play which should appeal to the lovers of both. Miss Hall is a very charming little woman and a clever actress. The supporting cast is also good. Marrying the father of the man she loves and fighting a duel with the villain are two of the features of the performance. The play is the work of Hal Reid and portrays the adventures of an actress and a young millionaire who are in love. Of the characters of the play perhaps two of the best are Aubrey Noyes as the millionaire and Guy Lewis as his son. Mr. Lewis captivated all of the feminine hearts in the audience by his earnest love-making and his good looks. William Horton made an excellent villain and his accomplice, Ethel Hunt, also deserves much credit. Sidney Olcott as the French count was a good character study and his acting furnished much of the comedy of the evening. There are also four young ladies in the play who have excellent voices and sing some of the latest airs.

Gayety—"Gay Masqueraders."

"The Gay Masqueraders" are presenting one of the best all-round burlesque entertainments of the season at the Gayety this week. The opening and closing pieces are full of good comedy and dashing musical evolutions, and the olio is made up of acts which earned encore after encore. James E. Cooper injects much boisterous humor into the first-named department, a great deal in Charlie Barton's style, and for whom he is a prototype. In addition to the regulation chorus, a lot of stout little girls called "The American Pony Ballet" is presented, and do much to enliven the stage pictures and dancing numbers. Numerous encores of their numbers showed that the crowd thought fairly well of them. In the olio department the act of the Harrison Sisters nearly fizzled on account of one "sister" refusing to sing, but the other worked hard and pulled the act through and took along a big hand from the audience. Berry and Berry in a musical turn, and James and Lucia Cooper in a talking match, had to make speeches to get away. Drake, with seven performing bears, is a big attraction, and instilled a circus aspect into the performance. Gourley, Sully and Gourley are funny as well as very clever in their acrobatic act, and the moving picture machine convulsed the audience with two funny and exciting episodes shown by the films.

Academy—"London Gaiety Girls."

The Academy patrons thought well enough of the performance of the "London Gaiety Girls" to drag it considerably by encores which is sufficient comment on the general quality of the attraction. By way of burlesque diversion a western scene underlays the action of the opening number, but the Irishman and the Dutchman and the Hebrew are all there with usual resultant comedy when these old standbys come together. Bevies of pretty girls burst upon the scene at numerous intervals, but in costumes never seen in a mining camp, oh, no! In the olio Emma O'Neill in a "vaudeville novelty," and Bisset and Scott in a great dancing turn, each took two encores. The Vedmars, European comedy acrobats, took one recall, while the rest of the program received a generous share of applause. Clara Ferguson and Eva Swinburn, soubrettes, and Ferguson and Watson in a comedy turn, are included in the good ones.

Bijou—"The Smart Set."

This company of colored players rank with the best of their race. There are few better choruses, so far as mere melody and volume goes, while the comedy is in true negro fashion. If you enjoy entertainment of this kind, as two large audiences at the Bijou evidently did yesterday, you will like the "Smart Set," for it is unadulterated negro melody and fun.

The Ben Greet Seat Sale.

The sale of seats for the two performances of Elizabethan Shakespeare to be presented here in Carnegie Music hall next Wednesday evening and Thursday afternoon by the Ben Greet players opened auspiciously at Hamilton's ticket stand yesterday morning. There was an unprecedented demand for seats to see Julius Caesar, the Washington's birthday matinee, especially upon the part of High school scholars and dramatic and literary societies. This is said to be one of the finest of the 18 productions of Shakespeares' tragedies and comedies which Mr. Greet has staged and played in the past 20 years in the manner which prevailed in Shakespeare's own times. Although the sale of seats has been very large the management of the Art society says there are hundreds of the choicest places left, and that it will not be difficult for anyone to procure a good place to witness this remarkable matinee.

Andrew Mack.

Andrew Mack has achieved the honor of being the leader of his class, which is a small one at its best, when one looks into the stars of the Celtic school, but that he is so talented that he outshines any of the present-day juvenile men that one can classify him easily as being the best of the young actors of America. He will make his first appearance in this city since his return from the Antipodes at the Alvin next Monday, February 26, for an engagement of one week, when he will present his very successful play, "The Way to Kenmare."

Wilton Lackaye.

One of the season's most attractive offerings will be the appearance of Wilton Lackaye in William A. Brady's great production of "The Pit," the dramatized version of Frank Norris' famous novel, and "Trilby," at the Nixon next week.

The plays will be arranged as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings and Wednesday matinee, "The Pit;" Tuesday matinee and Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee, "Trilby."

Margaret Anglin Coming Back.

Margaret Anglin, who comes to the Belasco next week, followed Madame Sarah Bernhardt in Buffalo, and the testimonial the "divine Sarah" gave her young sister player—"America's greatest actress"—is mainly responsible for the big business Miss Anglin is enjoying in the Queen City. Miss Anglin is still appearing in her notable success, "Zira," which, it will be remembered, was the opening attraction in the Belasco theater the present season.

Anna Abbott, the Magnet.

Manager Davis announces that during next week the deferred engagement of Miss Anna Abbott, the Georgia "magnet," will be consummated at the Grand. Miss Abbott is that phenomenal young woman who possesses the magnet power of resistance.

STRANGE HAND IN POCKET.

Hungarian Feels It Near Wallet, Grabs It, and He and Owner Roll from Street Car.

One of the pickpockets who have been operating on the street cars had a close call at Homestead yesterday. On a crowded car bound for the city was Andrew Walfaliski, a Hungarian. In one of his pockets he had a purse containing about $75. While hanging to a strap he felt a hand gliding into his pocket. He grabbed the hand. The owner wrenched away and jumped from the car with the Hungarian hanging on behind. Both rolled into the gutter, but the thief was too quick and ran off, with an inspector and the Hungarian in pursuit. He managed to get away.

WARSHIP IN DANGER.

Reckless Jamaican Artilleryman Fires Shell Which Falls Near French Boat.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, Feb. 19.—The garrison of Port Royal was alarmed last night by the report of a gun from the apostles' battery on the opposite side of the bay, followed by the hurtling of a shell overhead. The bombardier in charge of the magazine loaded a six-inch gun and fired recklessly. The shell landed on one of the quays east of Port Royal.

A slight alteration of the flight would have dropped it near the French warship in this harbor. The incident caused a sensation. The bombadier, believed to be insane, was arrested.

STEAL AWAY TO THE SOUTHLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Longworth Start on Their Honeymoon Trip to Cuba.

DELAYED BY FREIGHT WRECK

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 20.—A small freight wreck at China Grove, 39 miles north of Charlotte, delayed the train to which the special car bearing Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth is attached. The train was three hours late, arriving here early this morning.

LYNCHBURG, VA., Feb. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth passed through Lynchburg on the Jacksonville limited on the Southern railway this afternoon. About 500 persons gathered at the station, but no one had a glimpse of the couple. Mr. Longworth was on the rear platform of the Pullman when the train stopped in the yard, but he immediately entered the car.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth will spend a portion of their honeymoon in Cuba. They left "Friendship," the country estate of John R. McLean, to which they went after the wedding, this morning, in a large automobile and rode to Alexandria, Va., where they boarded the private car Elysian, which was attached to the Washington & Northwestern limited train on the Southern railway, leaving Alexandria at 11:18 a. m. They will go to Tampa, Fla., via Jacksonville, where they will take a boat for Havana, arriving there Thursday morning.

At Alexandria a little girl, the daughter of one of the railway employes, asked the bride if she would give her her autograph.

"Certainly I will; where is your pencil?" replied Mrs. Longworth. Pencil and paper were quickly produced and Mrs. Longworth wrote her autograph, "Alice Lee Longworth." "Now, get his," she said, pointing to her husband. Beneath the name of his wife, Mr. Longworth wrote his signature and the date. The little girl thanked them both and went away, happy.

She spread the news to the few people at the station, as to the identity of the couple, but they were not bothered by a curious crowd as there were not more than a dozen people in and about the station. Mrs. Longworth graciously acknowledged the respectful greeting of the employes about the station.

KILLS HUSBAND WITH AX.

Insane Woman Commits Awful Deed In Presence of Small Nephew During the Night.

COSHOCTON, O., Feb. 19.—(Special)—In the county jail tonight Mrs. Louisa Longbaugh moans that her husband, whom she killed last, has "left her and gone on a honeymoon with another woman." Coroner Lear pronounces her insane. While her husband, John Longbaugh, slept she arose from his side and split his skull open with an ax. The man had put up his left hand to protect himself and the next blow had severed his fingers and cut a deep gash in the side of his head. Then she literally hacked his head to pieces. The couple's 10-year-old nephew witnessed the butchery. Benjamin Grassbaugh found the woman clad only in a torn wrapper, her long hair hanging in strings over her face, barefooted and waving a heavy stove poker, while she walked about the corpse, which she had covered with a blanket, singing. Her mind had been unbalanced for six months, but her husband hesitated to send her to the state asylum.

MONEY GOES TO STANDARD.

Former Salesman of Republic Gives Startling Evidence in Missouri's Case Against Big Company.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 19.—Taking of testimoney in the ouster proceedings of the state of Missouri against the Standard Oil Company, the Republic, the Waters-Pierce and the International Oil companies, was resumed today before Special Commissioner Anthony.

A. C. Stiegerwald, traveling representative of an independent Cleveland oil concern, said that while purchasing agent and traffic manager of the Republic Oil Company in 1901, he learned that all the money made went into the Standard treasury, and all of his reports were made to the Standard headquarters in New York. The Republic Oil Company bought all of its oil from the Standard oil refineries in Ohio and in Pennsylvania.

Organizes Class in Chemistry.

Prof. Charles S. Bradley organized a class of 24 students in the study of chemistry, at the Carnegie Technical schools last night. Owing to the space Prof. Bradley had to limit the number of his students, but as vacancies occur, new ones will be taken in to the class. When the student leaves the school he will be thoroughly grounded in the principles of chemistry.

WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN.

From the view point of the average man housework is very easy. The wife is right at home. She is her own mistress. She can sit down and rest any time. She can even go to bed for a nap if she feels like it. She can order her household affairs just to suit her own convenience. If she doesn't feel equal to doing work to-day, she can do it to-morrow. That's the beautiful *theory* of the average man.

Just suppose the Egyptian task-masters, when they made the required daily tale of bricks tax the uttermost of human strength, had said to the toiling slaves, "Don't hurry, take a rest every now and then—only don't forget that your tale of bricks must be all right at night or else there'll be trouble."

There's the fact. There are the day's duties to be got through, and the women who *can* rest may not. The woman, who, when she married, said, "Now, I'll be my own mistress," finds herself a slave to household cares and duties.

And oh! how much that woman needs rest sometimes. She brushes and scrubs, and rolls pastry, her temples throbbing, her back aching, her nerves quivering under the stress of pain. What she would give if she could just creep upstairs and throw herself on the bed in a darkened room and rest.

Rest would temporarily relieve the strain, doubtless, but it would be the same story over again to-morrow. The real need of weak, nervous women is strength, and that need is fully met and satisfied by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. It removes the causes of women's weakness, tranquilizes and invigorates the nerves, encourages the appetite and induces restful sleep. "Favorite Prescription" is a positive cure for the most complicated and obstinate cases of leucorrhea, excessive flowing, painful menstruation, unnatural suppressions and irregularities, prolapsus or falling of the womb, weak back, "female weakness," anteversion, retroversion, bearing-down sensations, chronic congestion, inflammation and ulceration of the womb, inflammation, pain and tenderness of the ovaries, accompanied with "internal heat."

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Beaver Valley Local	† 5.00 pm	† 8.45 am
Brownsville Local	† 6.30 am	† 7.00 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	† 8.00 am	† 8.00 am
McKeesport & Brownsville	†11.20 am	†11.40 am
Brownsville & New Haven	† 4.30 pm	† 4.50 pm
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IN PERIL OF HIS LIFE

BY EMILE GABORIAU

Author of "THE MYSTERY OF ORCIVAL," "FILE NO. 113," Etc.

(Continued from Yesterday.)

"Impossible!" he repeated, and in a tone of voice which seemed to admit of no reply.

Surely in all these painful events he had not spared himself, and he had done for Denise all that she could possibly expect of him. Her will had been his will. As she had prompted, he had said "Yes," or "No." What more could he have said or done?

Without telling him what they were wanted for, Denise had asked him to give her a hundred and twenty thousand francs, and he had given them to her—large as the sum would have been anywhere, immense as it surely was in a little town like Sauveterre. And he was quite ready to give her as much again, or twice as much, without asking any more questions. But for Denise to leave her home one evening at 6 o'clock and not return till the next morning—"That I cannot permit," he repeated.

For Denise to spend a night in the Sauveterre jail, in order to have an interview with her betrothed, who was accused of incendiarism and murder; to remain there all night, alone, absolutely at the mercy of the keeper, a hard, coarse, covetous man—"That I will never permit," exclaimed the old gentleman once more.

Denise remained calm and let the storm pass by. When her grandfather became silent, she said: "But if I must?"

M. de Chandore shrugged his shoulders, whereupon she repeated in a louder tone: "If I must, in order to decide Jacques to abandon this system that will ruin him, to induce him to speak before the investigation is completed?"

"That is not your business, my child," said the old gentleman.

"Oh!"

"That is the business of his mother, the Marchioness de Boiscoran. Whatever Blangin agrees to venture for your sake, he will do for hers. Let the marchioness go and spend the night at the jail. I agree to that. Let her see her son. That is her duty."

"But surely she will never shake Jacques' resolution?"

"And you think you have more influence over him than his mother?"

"It is not the same thing, dear grandpapa."

"Never mind!"

This "never mind" of Grandpapa Chandore's was as positive as his "impossible!" but he had begun to discuss the question, and to discuss means to listen to arguments on the other side. "Do not insist, my dear child," he said again. "My mind is made up; and I assure you——"

"Don't say so, grandpapa," said the young girl. And her attitude was so determined, and her voice so firm, that the old gentleman was quite overwhelmed for a moment.

"But if I am not willing?" he said.

"You will consent, dear grandpapa, you will certainly not force your little granddaughter, who loves you so dearly, to the painful necessity of disobeying you for the first time in her life."

"Because, for the first time in her life, I am not doing what my granddaughter wants me to do?"

"Dear grandpapa, let me tell you——"

"Rather listen to me, poor dear child, and let me show you to what dangers, to what misfortunes, you expose yourself. To go and spend a night at that prison would be risking (understand me well, your honor,—that tender, delicate honor, which is tarnished by a breath, which involves the happiness and peace of your whole life."

"But Jacques' honor and life are at stake."

"Poor imprudent girl! How do you know but that he would be the very first to blame you cruelly for such a step?"

"He?"

"Men are so made; the most perfect devotion irritates them at times."

"Be it so. I would rather endure Jacques' unjust reproaches than the idea of not having done my duty."

M. de Chandore began to despair. "And if instead of commanding I were to beg of you, Denise? If your old grandfather were to beseech you on his knees to abandon your fatal project?"

"You would cause me much anguish, grandpa; but it would be all in vain; for I must resist your prayers, as I must resist your orders."

"Inexorable!" murmured the old gentleman. "She is immovable!" Then suddenly changing his tone, he cried—"But, after all, I am master here."

"Grandpapa, pray!"

"And since nothing can move you, I will speak to Mechinet, I will let Blangin know my will."

Denise, turning as pale as death, but with burning eyes, drew back a step, and said—"If you do that, grandpapa, if you destroy my last hope——"

"Well?"

"I swear to you by the sacred memory of my mother, that I will be in a convent tomorrow, where you would never see me again in your life, not even if I should die, which would certainly soon happen——"

M. de Chandore, raising his hands to heaven, and with an accent of genuine despair, exclaimed—"Ah, my God! Are these our children? And is this what is in store for us old people? We have spent a lifetime in watching over them; we have submissively gratified all their fancies; they have been our greatest anxiety and our sweetest hope; we have given them our life day by day, and we should not hesitate to give them our life's blood drop by drop; they are everything to us, and we imagine they love us—poor fools that we are! One fine day, a man goes by, a careless, thoughtless man, with a bright eye and a ready tongue, and it is all over. Our child is no longer our own; our child no longer knows us. Go, old man, and die in your corner."

Overwhelmed by his grief, the old man staggered and sank into a chair, as an old oak, cut by the woodman's ax, might tremble and fall.

"Ah, this is fearful!" murmured Denise. "What you say, grandpapa, is too fearful. How can you doubt me?"

She had knelt down. She was weeping, and her hot tears fell upon the old gentleman's hands. He started up as he felt them; and making one more effort, he said—"Poor, poor child! And suppose Jacques is guilty, and when he sees you, confesses his crime, what then?"

Denise shook her head. "That is impossible," she said; "and still, even if it were so, I ought to be punished as much as he is; for I know, if he had asked me, I should have acted in concert with him."

"She is mad!" exclaimed M. de Chandore, falling back into his chair. "She is mad!"

But he was overcome; and the next day, at 5 in the afternoon, his heart torn by unspeakable grief, he went down the steep street with his daughter on his arm. Denise had chosen her simplest and plainest dress; and the little bag she carried on her arm contained not sixteen, but twenty thousand francs. As a matter of course, it had been necessary to take the marchioness into their confidence; but neither she nor the Demoiselles de Lavarande, nor M. Folgat, had raised an objection. Grandfather and grandchild walked down to the prison without exchanging a word; but as they approached their destination Denise exclaimed: "I see Madam Blangin at the door; let us be careful."

They came nearer, Madam Blangin saluted them.

"Come, it is time," said Denise. "Till tomorrow, dear grandpapa! Go home quickly, and don't be anxious about me."

Then joining the keeper's wife, she disappeared inside the prison.

CHAPTER X.

The prison of Sauveterre forms part of the castle at the upper end of the town, in a poor and almost deserted quarter. This castle, once of great importance, was dismantled at the time of the siege of La Rochelle; and all that now remains of it are the ruined ramparts with their filled-up moats, an old gate surmounted by a small belfry, a chapel converted into a magazine, and finally two huge towers connected by a large building, the lower rooms of which are vaulted. Nothing can be more mournful than these ruins, inclosed with an ivy-covered wall; and nothing would indicate the use that is made of them, were it not for the sentinel standing day and night at the gate. Ancient cypresses overshadow the vast courts; and enough flowers to rejoice a hundred prisoners bloom on the old walls. Still this romantic prison is without prisoners.

"It is a cage without birds," says the jailer often in his most melancholy voice. He takes advantage of this circumstance to raise his vegetables all over the courts, and the aspect is so favorable that he is always ready the first in Sauveterre with his green peas. With the leave of the authorities, he has also fitted up very comfortable lodgings for himself in one of the towers. He has two rooms below, and a chamber on the first floor, reached by a narrow staircase in the wall. It was to this chamber that the keeper's wife conducted Denise with all the promptness of fear. The poor girl was out of breath. Her heart was beating violently, and, as soon as she reached the room she sank into a chair.

"Good heaven!" cried the woman. "You are not ill, my dear young lady? Wait; I'll run for some vinegar."

"Never mind," replied Denise in a feeble voice. "Stay here, my dear Collette; don't go away."

Colette was nearly 45, as dark as gingerbread, moreover, and with a decided mustache on her upper lip. "Poor young lady!" she said. "You feel unwell at being here."

"Yes," replied Denise. "But where is your husband?"

"Down stairs, on the lookout, mademoiselle. He will come up directly."

As she spoke, a heavy step was heard on the stairs; and Blangin entered, looking pale and anxious, like a man who feels that he is running a great risk. "Neither seen nor known," he cried. "No one is aware of your presence here. I was only afraid of that dog of a sentinel, and, just as you came by, I had managed to get him round the corner by offering him a drop of something to drink. I begin to hope I shall not lose my place."

Denise accepted these last words as a summons to speak out. "Ah!" she said, "never mind your place; you know I have promised you a better one!" And then with affected gayety she opened her little bag, and put the rolls that it contained upon the table.

"Ah, that is gold!" said Blangin, with eager eyes.

"Yes. Each one of these rolls contains a thousand francs; and here are sixteen."

The keeper was seized with an irresistible temptation. "May I look at them?" he said.

"Certainly!" replied Denise. "Examine and count for yourself."

She had misunderstood him. Blangin did not care about counting them, not he. What he wanted was to feast his eyes on the gold, to hear its sound, and to handle it.

With feverish eagerness he tore the paper open, and let the pieces fall upon the table; and as the heap increased, his lips became blanched, and a cold perspiration broke out on his temples. "And all that is for me!" he said with a stupid laugh.

"Yes, it is all yours," replied Denise.

"I did not know how sixteen thousand francs would look. How beautiful gold is. Come and see, wife."

But Colette turned her head away. She was quite as covetous as her husband, and perhaps even more excited; but she was a woman, and knew how to dissemble. "Ah, my dear young lady!" she said, "never would my old man and myself have asked you for money, if we had only ourselves to think of. But we have children."

"Your duty is to think of your children," replied Denise. "I know sixteen thousand francs is a big sum. Perhaps you will be sorry to give us so much money."

"I am not sorry at all; I would even add to it willingly." And she showed them one of the other four rolls in her bag.

"Then, to be sure, what do I care for my place?" cried Blangin. And, intoxicated by the sight and the touch of the gold, he added, "You are at home here, mademoiselle; and the jail and the jailer are at your disposal. What do you desire? Just speak. I have nine prisoners, not counting M. de Boiscoran and Frumence. Do you want me to set them all free?"

"Blangin!" said his wife, reprovingly.

"What? Im I not free to let the prisoners go?"

"Before you play the master, wait, at least, till you have rendered our young lady the service she expects from you."

"Certainly."

"Then go and conceal this money," said the prudent woman; "or it might betray us."

And, drawing from her cupboard a woolen stocking, she handed it to her husband, who slipped the sixteen thousand francs into it, retaining about a dozen bold pieces, which he put in his pocket, so as always to have some tangible evidence of his new wealth. When the stocking, full to overflowing, had been put back in the cupboard, Madame Blangin ordered her husband to go down again, as some one might come, and if he were not there to open the gate, it might look suspicious.

(To be Continued Tomorrow.)

NOTES OF NEARBY TOWNS.

NEW CASTLE.—Mrs. Catherine Duffy slipped and fell, fracturing her leg.

UNIONTOWN.—"This old gun no good—rusty," observed "Joe" Epperlesy at Oliver, and the next moment it exploded and killed Steve Anton. "Joe" surrendered and is in jail.

WASHINGTON.—The preliminary steps toward the organization of a Baptist church at Canonsburg have been taken. Twenty-five charter members have subscribed to the organization.

CONNELLSVILLE.—William Rice, David Gilland and Fred Robbins, Connellsville business men, who were arrested Sunday morning on the charge of conducting a gambling resort, were held for court.

CUMBERLAND.—Earl Hardy, aged 14, son of Sanford Hardy, was drowned in the canal. He and his brother Ralph were playing near the canal when Earl walked out on the ice, which gave way under him.

WAYNESBURG.—Gaylord Carter, who conducted a drug store here for several months, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of selling liquor without a license. He was ordered to pay $500 and serve three months in jail.

DARLINGTON.—Witnesses here in the McCoy murder case have been summoned to appear before the grand jury at Beaver March 5. Robert McCoy, who is charged with the death of his invalid brother, is now in jail at Beaver.

NEW CASTLE.—A receiver has been appointed by Judge Porter for the Crescent Lumber and Construction Company of Ellwood. The firm's assets are about $1,200 and the liabilities about $2,100. Thomas J. Fulmer of Ellwood is made receiver.

GREENSBURG.—John Williams went home in a drunken condition and declared he was going to kill his wife, and began flourishing a revolver. It was discharged and the bullet cut away part of an ear of a son aged 14. Williams is in jail.

YOUNGSTOWN.—Work has been resumed on the viaduct in East Youngstown built by the railroad and the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company. The work is in charge of the American Bridge Company and had been suspended since the strike began.

LATROBE.—An attempt was made to wreck a car of the Latrobe Street Railway Company. On account of the fog the car was going slowly and midway between Baggaley and Youngstown the motorman discovered a pile of rocks and ties on the track.

DEATHS IN NEARBY TOWNS.

SHARON—James Russell, aged 56, is dead. His widow and two sons survive.

LATROBE—Miss Nellie Irene Schaffer, aged 20, daughter of Louis C. Schaffer, is dead.

SHARON—D. J. Brauchle, aged 88, of South Sharon, is dead. He was born in Germany.

SHARON—Hiram Anderson, aged 48, a merchant, is dead of tuberculosis. He is survived by a widow.

JOHNSTOWN—Dr. Benjamin F. Tomb, aged 71, a native of Indiana county, is dead at his home here. He leaves a widow.

FREEDOM—John Romich, aged 49, died at his home in New Sewickley township. He leaves a widow and five children.

WASHINGTON—Mrs. Christiana Wallace, aged 70, of Taylorstown, is dead at the home of a daughter in Bethany, W. Va.

WASHINGTON—John C. Harris, aged 72, is dead at his home near Claysville. He was a native of Majorsville, W. Va. His widow and eight children survive.

WASHINGTON—Mrs. Myra Law Weaver, aged 57, wife of J. Riddle Weaver of Canonsburg, is dead. Her husband and one daughter, Jean Law Weaver, survive.

WASHINGTON—Mrs. John Skivington, aged 60, of Morganza, is dead. Her husband, Dr. John Skivington, a well known physician, died four weeks ago. One daughter, Mrs. F. I. Johnson of Delaware, O., survives.

YOUNGSTOWN—Robert Merder, aged 64, died suddenly at his home here. He leaves a widow and four children: Daniel F. of Parkersburg, W. Va.; Mrs. William Jamison of Duquesne, George B. of East Rochester, and Miss Bessie, at home.

SHARON—Emanuel M. Fair, aged 77, is dead. He was a veteran of the civil war and a member of Sharon post, G. A. R. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John Griggs of Youngstown, and Mrs. Estella Wilcox of New Bedford.

WASHINGTON—Robert Lowe, aged 64, is dead. He was born in England. His widow and the following brothers and sisters all of Pittsburgh, survive: Arthur Lowe, Rachel Lowe, Katherine Lowe, Daisy Stillman, Mrs. Emily Martin, Mrs. Virginia Gerber and Mrs. Edith Gibson.

ERB BRINGS SUIT AGAINST FORSTER

Claims Fees Collected on Behalf of the State Insurance Department.

DOES NOT KNOW EXACT SUM

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Press Building, PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.

J. Clayton Erb wants Robert E. Forster to make a complete accounting to him of money received during 1905 and the early part of this year for actuarial work in the state insurance department. And to do this, Erb has gone to law. He filed a bill in equity today in the court of common pleas asking for an injunction to compel Forster to do so, and to restrain him from turning the money over to anyone else beside Erb.

The bill sets forth that in February, 1899, Erb was appointed actuary and examiner of the insurance department by Israel W. Durham, and that he served in the capacity under Durham until June 30, 1905, and subsequently filled the same position under Insurance Commissioner Martin, until December 1, 1905.

After his appointment, according to the bill, Erb employed Forster to do actuarial work for him, and entered into a verbal agreement whereby Forster was to do the work and turn over to Erb all compensation which might be paid him. Erb agreed to pay Forster different yearly sums as salary, the rent of his offices in Philadelphia and the salaries of the clerks employed.

It also sets forth that regular statements were rendered to Erb by Forster from 1899 to 1904, but that none of that money collected during the year 1905 has been handed over, although this was collected on Erb's behalf. Erb also declares that Forster has received from time to time since January 1 of the present year large sums from insurance companies, and that he is about to collect more, although he has been officially instructed by Erg not to do so.

In his bill Erb states that he is unable to fix the exact amount of the balance due him. A hearing of the case will be held Saturday morning.

PROBE TO BE APPLIED TO OIL CARRYING ROADS

The Interstate Commerce Commission Orders an Investigation of Traffic in the Middle West.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The interstate commerce commission has ordered an investigation of the rates and practices of the railroad carriers engaged in transporting oil from Kansas and Indian territory to interstate destinations, the hearing to be held at Kansas City, Mo., March 12, 1906. The investigation is based upon a petition of the Kansas Oil Producers' association embracing a number of charges.

The following named carriers are required to appear for investigation: Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company, Missouri Pacific Railway Company, Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company, St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad Company, Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company, Union Pacific Railroad Company, Kansas City Southern Railway Company, and St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company. All persons interested are also granted leave to appear and be heard. Among the charges filed by the Kansas Oil Producers' association upon which the investigation will be based are the following:

"That the rates charged by railroad common carriers on petroleum and its products from producing sections in the state of Kansas and Indian territory to destinations in Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Illinois, Arkansas, Colorado, Oklahoma, Indian territory and other interstate destinations are unreasonable, unjust and unduly prejudicial."

SIDEWALK IS BABY'S COUCH FOR ENTIRE HOUR

A negro baby, said to be but three weeks old, lay on the sidewalk at Penn avenue and Thirty-third street for an hour yesterday afternoon. The child was left there by a negress. It was wrapped up in an old newspaper, and, while many persons saw it, none thought of it being a child. At the end of an hour the woman returned with a man, said to be her husband, who carried the child away. The parents live on Thirty-third street, but their names are not known.

After Commissioner Bingham.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Special.)—Senator Gardner of Brooklyn introduced a bill tonight to legislate out of office Police Commissioner Bingham, Fire Commissioner O'Brien, some of the members of the rapid transit commission and a host of minor city officials. It provides that no person shall be appointed to a municipal office in New York city unless he has been a resident of the city for five years.

Arrests Alleged Safe Cracker.

GREENSBURG, PA., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Deputy United States Marshal George S. Owens of Pittsburgh arrested Herman Reed today at Hollidaysburg and brought him to jail here. He is charged with blowing a safe in the Juniata postoffice a year ago. United States officers have been hunting for him ever since.

Suspect Evans of Theft.

William Evans of 3522 Beaver avenue, Allegheny, is locked up charged with being a suspicious person. It is alleged he went into Brown Brothers' bakery, rear of 5 and 7 Island avenue, last night, and stole a small sum of money and some trinkets from the clothing of workmen.

CAPTAIN'S STORY.

How He Got Out and Stays Out of Trouble.

Capt. Abram Jones of 174 E. 36th. St., Los Angeles, Cal., tells an interesting coffee story, and says he can be publicly quoted:

"I drank coffee all my life," he says, "and took no harm, I thought, till about 10 years ago, when a variety of ailments attacked me one after the other.

"First came a disordered stomach, followed by palpitation of the heart, which was very severe, some attacks lasting 4 or 5 hours at a time. Then my bowels got out of order, and I suffered from chronic constipation. This ran on for some years.

"Finally I quit the drugs and struggled along the best way I could, taking the advice of friends, but never getting any better. At last I was taken so seriously sick that I had to go to bed and the doctor told my family I could not recover.

"While I lay in this condition a friend suggested that I quit drinking the old kind of coffee and try Postum Food Coffee—to see what it would do for me. He said Postum had pulled him through when he was similarly afflicted.

"I took his advice, quit coffee and drank Postum, and in 2 months' time was in good health. I was so elated at the result that I told my doctor about it. He wasn't very well posted on facts at that time and said that he did not believe that leaving off coffee and using Postum had anything to do with my improved health, but that it was due to good medicine and good advice from the family doctor; that my sickness had worked out of my system the diseased conditions that had been developing for several years, that I could now look forward to good health for some time to come, and that I had better resume coffee drinking, in moderation, and thus save my family the trouble of preparing an extra table beverage every day.

"I took the doctor's advice, stopped the Postum and began drinking coffee again. The result was that all my old troubles came trooping back, and I was soon once more seriously ill. Then I became alarmed, and swore off coffee for good and all, and resumed the use of Postum, and got well again.

"My health is now as good as it ever was. My dyspepsia is gone, I never have heart palpitation any more, my bowels are in good working order, and all the little ills that go with the big ones have disappeared.

"It is now 5 years since I quit coffee and began to use Postum, and in all that time I have not paid one cent for medicine."

There's a reason.

GETTING TOGETHER ON REGULATION OF RATES

Day of Conferences With Senator Knox in Foreground Brings Results.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—After a day spent in consultations, the outlook for an amicable agreement among senators on the railroad rate bill was very good this evening. Indications are that the Hepburn bill will be amended to meet the objections of a large number of senators who are opposed to it in its present form, and at the same time it will not be so changed that the President will be dissatisfied with it.

Senator Knox called at the White House this morning. It is known that he outlined to the President the objections he holds to the bill in its present form, and made suggestions as to amendments which, he believes, will obviate those defects and make it a constitutional and effective law. At the capitol Senator Knox talked with Senators Lodge and Crane of Massachusetts, who insist upon some material amendments to the bill as it now stands, and with other senators who entertain similar views. The outcome of these conferences was a pretty general understanding that common ground could be reached.

Another caller at the White House today was Charles S. Mellen, president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, who had a brief interview with the President. After the conference he said: "To my mind there can be no doubt that the people are back of President Roosevelt in his demand that rate legislation, which really means something, should be enacted. A law which will meet the demands and rights of the people, and at the same time will entirely just and equitable to the carriers can be framed, and I am satisfied that it will be so drawn."

L. W. STRAYER.

GERMANS TO INVESTIGATE OUR INSURANCE BUSINESS

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—American life insurance companies came up for a brief discussion today in the reichstag. Herr Batchem called attention to legislative investigation in New York, and added that the situation required serious investigation whether German policy-holders were adequately protected. Count Von Posadowsky-Wehner, the imperial secretary of state for the interior, said he had asked the foreign office to secure him a copy of the report.

Stops Horse in Front of Train.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Because his friend seized the lines and stopped the horse when on the railroad track Samuel Smiley was severely hurt this morning by a fast Pennsylvania passenger train at the Mahoning avenue crossing. Smiley had one leg fractured and an arm dislocated. The other man escaped injury.

Go to Jail in Default of Bail.

Phil Cohen and James Creamer were committed to jail yesterday in default of bail on a charge of receiving stolen goods preferred by M. J. Hoffendeg. The men are alleged to have received jewelry stolen from a Smithfield street jewelry store.

COURT WILL NOT ALLOW POLICE TO INTIMIDATE

Benjamin Levinson, Arrested as Suspicious Person, Secures Bail Promptly on Habeas Corpus Proceedings.

Benjamin Levinson was arrested yesterday by the police and locked up as a suspicious person without bail. The Republicans recognized this work of the police as a sample of what is to be done today to carry the first eight wards of the city for George W. Guthrie. It was understood that it was the intention of the police, under orders of Director Harry Moore, to arrest hundreds of the supporters of Alexander M. Jenkinson in the downtown wards, and keep them incommunicado, without legal counsel and without bail, to prevent them from voting for and supporting Jenkinson.

As soon, therefore, as it was learned that Police Captain Lawrence Bartley had arrested Levinson as a suspicious person, and locked him up in Central station, Alderman Louis Alpern offered $500 cash bail for him, but Magistrate Kirby refused to accept bail. Alpern engaged Attorney William Hunter, and sued out a writ of habeas corpus before Judge Shafer.

When the hearing was called the court room was crowded with politicians. Assistant City Attorney L. S. Levin appeared for the city and asked that the writ be dismissed, as Levinson had been arrested in a legal manner. Judge Shafer said he would hear the witnesses and then decide if the arrest was justified. Capt. Bartley said he had learned that Levinson was going about through the Seventh ward showing a batch of about 200 tax receipts, and distributing them to men not entitled to vote in the ward. He said that when arrested Levinson had about a dozen receipts in his pocket, which were fraudulent.

Thomas Oppenheim, a city police operator, who is a watcher in the Second district of the Seventh ward, said that he was a friend of Levinson and that the latter had shown him about 200 tax receipts, telling him they would be delivered to people who were "all right." Oppenheim also said Levinson and the man Jaffey he was attempting to get out of Central station when he was himself arrested, worked together, both with large batches of receipts. "Jaffey told me," said Oppenheim, "that they had 10 repeaters which they intended to vote in every district of the ward, but that some person would have to come and see them first."

Levinson, in his own behalf, told of his arrest by Capt. Bartley. He said he was a Republican worker in the ward and had been given 30 receipts to distribute to legitimate voters who had authorized Alderman Alpern to get the receipts for them. He said he was paid for each receipt delivered and if the party could not be found he intended to return the receipts to Alderman Alpern.

Alderman Alpern told the court that the tax receipts were genuine and that he had given them to Levinson to deliver. Judge Shafer said that Levinson was entitled to be released on bail, and fixed the amount at $300. Bail was furnished at once, and Levinson released.

Foreclosure Suit for $2,000,000.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 19.—The Central Trust Company of New York filed a foreclosure suit for $2,000,000 in United States court in this city today against the Ohio and Indiana Gas Company and the Ohio and Indiana Consolidated Natural and Illuminating Gas Company. The petition alleges that interest on defendants bonds has been in default since December, 1904, and it amounts to $174,000, which the defendants are unable to pay.

NO SLOWING DOWN
EVERYBODY'S CALLING FOR MORE
SO WE KEEP ON BUYING SURPLUS STOCKS AND LET
THIS EVENT KEEP ON OVERLOADING OUR DELIVERY WAGONS

Look, If You've a Boy

WITH 'way-down purchases from stock-clearing manufacturers we've bunched what remains of our own Fall and Winter lines. Here's the result:

Boys' Suits and Overcoats That Were $2.50 to $3.50 — An unconditional counter clearing of everything that can be classed as an "odd and end," whether it's a blue or black Double-breasted Suit, a blue or black Norfolk, a blue mixed Buster Brown, a fancy Sailor, a Russian or Buster Brown Overcoat, a fancy little Military Overcoat or a long Oxford or Belted Overcoat, it goes in this sale at..... **1.45**

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Any Short Pants Suit, Raincoat or Overcoat in Stock — No matter what it's marked, whether $7.50 or $15, if it formed a part of our Fall or Winter stock, it's your boy's now for just..... **$5**

Boys' good durable Dark Cheviot Knee Pants, made with taped seams and strong waistbands, all sizes, today at..... **15c**

Boys' Blue Serge Knee Pants—Lined throughout, all sizes, would be good value at $1, become bargains at..... **59c**

Embroid'ed Robe Purchase

WE took all the importer had of these particular styles. They are beautifully embroidered in dainty eyelet patterns, made with deep shirred flounce. The complete robe of waist, sleeves and skirt all ready to fit to the figure, at a price that will be a hurry-up call to many women..... **5.00**

Embroidered Waist Patterns **48c** Just 140 of these and they'll go quickly at the price. All are sample patterns of dainty sheer materials, with embroidered panel front, collar and cuffs. Nothing as pretty shown this season yet under 75c. Only 48c for the complete pattern.

New Waist Frontings—Daintily embroidered in newest eyelet and shadow effects with finished button holes. Marked today, per yard..... **65c**

Embroidered Galloons and Bands—For beautifying waist fronts, making Collar and Cuff Sets, Corset Cover Straps, etc. Plain hemstitched or fancy designs with scalloped edge, new eyelet, shadow and blind effects—per yard..... **15c to 48c**

Novelty Dress Trimmings—Exquisite straight edge bands, in embroidered taffeta or bead work—Fancy Silk Galloons, in separable or medallion effects—white, pink, brown, blue, old rose and all the newest shades, some intermingled with touches of gold—per yard, **1.98, 2.25, 2.98**

(Lace Department, Main Floor.)

This Shoe Factory Moved

THE factory went one way—but the made-up Shoes went another—our way. And now they go your way, minus a big portion of their former prices.

Women's $2 Shoes for **1.45** These box calf shoes are well arched, imparting a neat and graceful appearance to the foot, lace or blucher styles, with plain or patent leather tips and McKay sewed soles. A variety of toes and heels.

Women's $3.50 Shoes for **1.88** These are made of fine box calf, the uppers of light weight stock, with medium heavy sole and the full round "Victoria" tip toes. Blucher or lace style. Welt soles.

Children's Two-Buckle Arctics—Best Jersey cloth tops and first quality rubber soles; sizes 8 to 10½, regular $1.50 overshoes, for..... **59c**

Misses' and Children's Slippers—Hand-knit worsted, in red, black and blue, with best lamb's wool sole — Regularly 75c, Today only..... **29c**

(Second Floor.)

Underwear Makers Hit Hard

GARMENTS made up for reorders that didn't materialize are now being disposed of at profitless prices. Here's what we bought for you:

Women's Ribbed Underwear—Fleece-lined Vests and Pants, all sizes—sale price..... **15c**

Women's Ribbed Corset Covers—High neck with long or short sleeves, medium or heavy weight, all sizes, three groups at three underprices..... **50c, 25c, 15c**

Women's Union Suits—Ribbed wool and cotton mixed, natural color or black "Florence" style, all sizes, in this sale..... **1.00**

Women's and Children's Underwear—Heavily fleece-lined Ribbed Vests, high neck, long sleeves—or pants to match, all sizes, this sale..... **25c**

Women's Dressing Sacques and Bath Robes—Made of all-wool eiderdown and flannelette—regularly bought would sell for $1 up to $3.98—our fortunate buying makes them 1.50 and..... **69c**

(Mail Orders Filled.)

2,400 Pairs Corsets

In Two Lots. Lot 1—Straight-front Corsets, made of best quality jean—some have front and side supporters attached—standard 75c and $1 Corsets, all at **45c**

Lot 2—$1.50 and $2.00 fancy brocaded and fine imported coutil corsets, full gored Princess hip or medium length models..... **85c**

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Free Initials With These

Hand Bags

TODAY at the leather goods counter, we will give away, free of charge, to each purchaser of one of these seal or walrus Grain Leather Hand Bags, a fine gold-plated Medallion Initial—any letter. These bags have metal or leather-covered frames, are leather or moire lined, with Vienna handles, and contain either one, two or three fittings. The bags alone, are worth 85c and 75c. Today you get both at..... **55c**

Where China, Cut Glass, Lamps, etc. Come In

ALTHOUGH at the bottom of the page, these offerings are attractive enough to merit top-of-the-page prominence. Single out any item you please and see if it doesn't measure up to your highest expectations.

The "Corsican," a neat 12-piece American porcelain Toilet Set; pretty floral spray decorations of pink and lavender, heavily stippled with gold—a $7.50 set for 4.98.

Pretty Jardiniers — In rich blended colorings and mottled effects, 9 and 10-in. sizes — full 75c values, for 48c.

Thin Blown Crystal Glass Table Tumblers — A number of neatly etched designs—worth 75c dozen, at 6 for 25c.

Beautifully decorated Banquet or Reception Lamps—With center draught burner, giving a 60-candle power light—for 2.98.

Syracuse China Dinner Sets—Five dainty spray border decorations to choose from—112 pieces; handles and knobs trimmed with gold — sets that were $15 and $17.50, sell Today for 10.00.

Rich American Cut Glass Fruit Bowls — 8-in. size, in new combination cut designs—should be $4 instead of only 2.50.

Austrian China Salad Bowls—Tinted and floral spray decorations, rich gold treatment—regular $1.50 value for 98c.

American Cut Glass Nappies — at 1.00.

Model Hats

For Little Money

THE pattern spring hats which we bought from Fifth Avenue, New York, modelers and other high sources of American millinery ideas, have served their purpose as work-room models. We've copied the best points of each in designs of our own and are now through with the originals. Duplicates will sell for $5, $6, $8 and $10 in April. The one you choose now will cost you only..... **3.00**

(Third Floor.)

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IN THE WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS

COLLEGE AND NON-PROFESSIONAL SPORTING By RICHARD R. GUY.

POOR SCORES IN COUNTY LEAGUE

Off Day for the Rollers, Who Reach the 800 Mark Only Four Times.

EVERYBODY TAKES A TUMBLE

SCHEDULE FOR TONIGHT

Pittsburgh section—Ungers vs. Friendship, on St. Joseph alleys.
Monongahela section—East Pittsburgh vs. Wilmerding, at Wilmerding.
Mercantile league—On Club alleys.
Liberty Valley league—Hillsides vs. Kenwood, on Penn Avenue alleys.

It was an off-day in the Allegheny County Bowling league yesterday. Three matches were rolled—that is, 18 games—and in only four games were scores of 800 made. This is singular, when the bowling fans are looking for records of 900. The Crescents, on the Federal alleys, made two of the four 800 scores. They did this in the first and second games. In the third they dropped to 682, the lowest score of the night. In fact, only one other 800 score was made, the McKeesports getting 893 in the second game against the Colonials. In the three league matches only two 200 scores were made. McGrath of the Unitys made 206 and John Newcock of the Crescents getting an even 200. It was a poor day in the league, and probably is the record for the poorest games ever made in a lump in the County league. Not a single player bowled up to his standard, and each hung up a score in one game or the other that he would not tell his neighbors about. The scores:

Crescent—				Allegheny—			
J. Nemeck	174	156	134	Heimburger	138	176	145
Schultz	128	180	159	Nill	160	146	142
Klepplck	169	160	142	L. Thomas	145	147	164
Jno. Nemeck	200	180	136	Snyder	134	144	120
Lhota	137	141	112	Yockel	168	172	171
Totals	860	800	682	Totals	786	787	742

At Turtle Creek—				McKeesports—			
Colonials—							
Monk	160	160	170	Sproat	170	156	145
A. Stewart	152	149	142	McCoy	153	146	156
Montgomery	141	161	128	Skelley	153	116	148
Carney	125	165	139	Gilchrist	137	161	165
J. Stewart	159	150	141	Myers	140	115	111
Totals	747	785	720	Totals	741	692	753

At Wylie avenue—				Carricks—			
Unitys—							
Stiber	132	185	191	Tillman	158	169	173
Smith	177	174	168	Ahlborn	166	138	138
Kappler	163	157	139	Frieseman	169	158	159
Walther	153	153	153	Follmar	153	163	...
McGrath	206	146	161	Roberts	113	...	...
				P. Pastorius	132	184	125
Totals	879	794	782	Totals	786	809	768

In a postponed game, last night, in the Mercantile league, the McCreerys won all three games from the Philadelphia Company. Good scores as a rule prevailed all around. Newcomer was the star, with best average. Scores:

Philia. Co.—				McCreery—			
Taylor	194	178	137	Newcomer	191	192	187
Dennison	118	168	123	Coll	178	159	170
Lilliquist	139	144	172	Knapp	186	...	...
Smith	149	164	121	Bradshaw	211	168	178
Gormley	154	167	154	Primrose	189	164	154
				Matt	...	157	199
Totals	744	799	706	Totals	964	835	828

The results of the games of the Jobbers and Plumbers' league, on the Club alleys last night, were as follows:

Duquesne—				East End—			
Keelan	125	148	192	Henderson	144	153	111
White	139	143	164	Hesser	166	154	126
Henessy	126	163	167	Wilhere	160	143	65
Lauer	163	189	129	Sheets	135	115	130
Corns	152	104	143	Snively	146	164	128
Totals	666	697	735	Totals	691	719	575

Downtown—				Pgh. Supply Co.—			
Fitch	83	75	94	Price	153	167	194
Wallace	127	124	132	Sullivan	138	129	143
McShane	102	104	...	Smith	146	171	126
Fitch	11	87	96	White	149	143	143
Kavanaugh	111	157	110	Lamb	142	122	121
Totals	634	650	626	Totals	742	682	648

Bailey-Farrell—				Imperials—			
Harder	150	142	173	Godfrey	134	135	123
Norton	123	160	161	Thoma	116	93	108
Bryar	154	144	156	Bachman	155	108	154
Lauer	120	169	140	Steepleton	121	121	80
Kelley	126	161	155	Dempsey	165	150	127
Totals	713	776	785	Totals	614	602	582

Big Five—				Anchor—			
Sands	183	174	183	Burke	132	153	158
Vincent	171	177	168	Brettell	204	117	156
McShane	151	142	143	Lantz	137	116	181
Kuchenbeker	155	195	162	Bailey	119	154	153
Kaska	150	190	177	Glen	176	188	189
Totals	730	894	829	Totals	768	728	797

Manchester—				Standard—			
Ross	149	137	154	Ryan	144	123	118
Fisher	126	107	144	Burgess	182	144	145
Gray	98	119	184	McDonald	135	155	116
Urquhart	135	141	121	Hughes	133	145	98
Tate	142	133	190	Krey	123	113	98
Totals	648	637	793	Totals	717	630	570

Dutchtown—				Fort Pitt—			
Leisinger	168	98	171	Wolfe	172	158	132
Scanlon	126	141	115	Sherman	103	131	112
Cass	140	161	118	Ewings	96	142	134
Bloedel	92	103	78	Jost	108	168	108
Deer	129	116	160	Kuhn	122	117	98
Totals	655	670	630	Totals	699	714	644

The Suburbans defeated the Wilkinsburgs in the Wilkinsburg league last night, taking two games on the Casino alleys, Wilkinsburg. H. Freeman had high score with 190, and Herrod high average with 186. Scores:

Wilkinsburg—				Suburbans—			
Herrod	180	158	187	S. Freeman	131	134	118
Peck	154	151	161	Marshall	162	164	115
Cox	162	154	156	Stephens	166	168	146
Merritt	132	107	144	H. Freeman	180	190	114
Brennan	139	147	106	Becker	147	118	119
Totals	767	710	754	Totals	776	738	601

Mt. Washington took two games from Casino in the Allegheny County Duckpin league on the Casino alleys last night. Schwey had high score with 118 and high average with 96 1-3. Scores:

Casino—				Mt. Washington—			
Yerkes	97	83	83	Poke	77	78	79
Beckwood	91	90	78	Smythe	93	80	89
Adams	86	94	83	Girdwood	86	81	85
Neely	84	101	97	Schwey	118	90	87
Downing	102	83	96	Jones	92	102	100
Totals	460	461	437	Totals	468	431	449

Below is the result of an interesting game played last night on the Bohemian alleys:

Bohemian—				Harugari—			
Bentel	179	209	201	Joost	218	150	146
L. Hota	124	153	193	Lampeck	180	170	182
Loucek	174	160	147	Hasley	158	128	152
Mentel	117	138	176	House	157	114	116
Peda	153	117	162	Bruner	139	92	142
Totals	767	814	823	Totals	752	651	712

Following is an exhibition game played on the Federal alleys last night:

Pirates—				Glenwood—			
Belmont	168	182	148	Collins	169	185	172
Hickman	154	147	163	Faulkner	172	145	190
Kent	175	121	148	Hopkins	197	188	186
Houk	148	154	183	Peiper	156	148	140
Shakley	142	180	152	Fatkins	182	203	146
Totals	780	774	774	Totals	781	865	844

In the Liberty Valley league, last night, on the Penn Avenue alleys, the No Names won two out of three games from the Schenleys. McPherson was the star bowler, with high score and best average. Scores:

Schenleys—				Nonames—			
Gapen	164	161	192	Scharf	154	148	193
Till	163	175	141	White	153	147	183
Loos	169	192	186	Lindsay	144	...	...
Haymaker	178	138	150	McCune	...	160	175
Hewitt	149	191	158	Maxson	114	196	184
				McPherson	209	178	178
Totals	823	852	867	Totals	833	829	869

The Regular Cyclers defeated the Yanigans in a match on the Social alleys last evening, taking all three games. The Yanigans almost won the last game, but fell short by 14 pins. Gessner and Peiffer were tied for high average with 165. Peiffer had high score of 192. Scores:

Regulars—				Yanigans—			
Grier	190	187	167	Patton	128	161	159
Gessner	154	129	148	Reiter	165	139	100
Weller	146	129	164	L. Bardelang	132	128	182
C. Bardelang	125	134	129	Hintner	110	93	175
Peiffer	138	192	184	Redeger	169	161	170
Totals	743	769	792	Totals	644	672	775

Grabb's Colts took three straight from Pinwall, on the Grabb alleys last night. Stilker had high score of 188 and Tiegt high average of 175 1-3. Scores:

Grabb's Colts—				Aspinwall—			
Liebrum	140	168	138	Stilker	150	152	188
Grabb	106	172	129	Doran	166	119	124
Ready	164	176	149	McWhirter	151	138	134
Reddinger	123	124	161	Trese	98	132	73
Tiegt	179	184	172	Wolforth	139	114	162
Totals	719	801	739	Totals	632	655	671

Following are the results of the two-men teams, Hilltop league:

Kronenb'ger	214	153	175	Jos. Kirk	156	144	124
Schenck	101	147	104	Steinhauser	109	145	140
Totals	315	300	279	Totals	265	289	274
Second game—							
E. Pfeihha'r	197	120	156	Tillman	183	143	170
W.Pfeihha'r	107	174	133	G. Kirk	133	146	110
Totals	214	294	255	Totals	316	289	280

Following are the results of a match in the Westinghouse Clerks' league on the East Pittsburgh alleys last night. Scores:

Section C—				Section S 8—			
Beam	164	121	156	Renton	112	121	123
Isaacs	142	115	117	Glover	137	127	88
Ross	125	117	130	Cummings	142	102	144
Simpson	124	147	109	Walters	123	139	134
Henderson	125	153	144	Coons	170	125	141
Totals	683	653	709	Totals	684	597	630

The match between the Senators and Ormesbys of the South Pittsburgh league, scheduled for yesterday, was postponed until Thursday. The Werries-Shilch match, scheduled for tonight, was also postponed until Thursday.

There will be a meeting of the board of directors of the Central league at the club alleys Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. President Griffith urgently requests all captains to be present, as matters of great importance to the welfare of the league will be acted on.

Capt. P. Greb requests the following players to report at the Penn Avenue alleys this evening at 8 o'clock sharp: Toberg, Wallauch, Kramer, Berry, Gillespie, Walber and F. Brennen.

J. M. D., Braddock.—The fact that a bowler plays for money does not make him a professional.

Capt. John W. Williams of the East Liverpool team writes that it will be impossible for his team to play the Unity team for $100 a side on any other dates than March 6 at Pittsburgh and March 9 at East Liverpool. The team has other matches to fill.

The Federal duckpin team players will please report on the Federal alleys tonight at 7 o'clock for the match with the Ohiborns.

The Sales Department team of the Crucible Steel company league expects to have a walkaway with the pennant, as the boys are now rounding into form. Eversman was off last Friday evening. Capt. S. E. Dixon was under the weather and also Theodore Schaub, and I. H. Miller did not show up, but they played very well considering they were up against the best team in the league. The averages are as follows: Capt. S. E. Dixon, 192; Harry Eversman, 216; Theodore Schaub, 186; Ira H. Miller, 190; Charles Bieler, 212; Roy Gibson, 174.

On account of the St. Henry alleys, in the Diocesan league, being repaired and not in condition to bowl on, the St. Henry team wishes the St. Charles team to transfer the game scheduled for Thursday to the Charles alleys. St. Charles manager please reply to Captain Meyers through the sporting columns.

IN THE DIOCESAN LEAGUE ST. ANTHONY TAKES THREE

The St. Anthony team kept up its winning streak by taking three straight games from the St. Henry team last night, thereby tying for first place in the league race with the St. Joseph team. St. Anthony now has better than an even chance of winning the league championship. All the St. Anthony scores were over 800, and L. Thomas got high score of 208 and high average of 172. Scores:

St. Anthony—				St. Henry—			
J. Thomas	157	...	...	A. Meyers	169	132	142
L. Thomas	...	208	172	H. Herman	140	160	164
H. Feidt	149	169	148	G. Schad	135	111	141
J. Ehrlich	175	153	193	P. Herman	181	163	140
F. Feidt	187	160	163	J. Vith	156	194	189
S. Ebner	188	145	182				
Totals	856	534	858	Totals	761	760	767

Sharpsburg Elks Take the Cake.

Etna and Sharpsburg Elks last night celebrated the championship won by the Sharpsburg team with a bowling banquet, and the innovation proved such a great success that it will probably be followed by other B. P. O. E. lodges. In the bowling match which was the deciding one of a series of three, George Bock rolled high score of 198 and Will Cunningham high average of 168. No special effort was made to roll high scores, but in a social way the match was the greatest ever rolled on Bock's alleys. The Sharpsburg Elks now challenge the bowling team of B. P. O. Elks, No. 336, of Allegheny. Scores:

Sharpsburg Elks—				Etna Elks—			
G. Bock	198	176	154	C. Jones	184	136	165
Cunningham	172	140	192	Schmidt	148	165	156
Ringle	152	180	181	Kinsey	141	142	174
Tibby	162	156	130	Austen	194	111	179
Wahl	170	161	161	Thompson	149	162	159
Totals	857	795	858	Totals	816	766	833

Brunswick Stars Are the Winners.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—In a match for the championship of Washington the Brunswick Stars defeated the N. P. I.'s by 26 pins. The Stars were beaten in the first two games, but were ahead 48 pins in the third. Great interest was manifested in the match, as in addition to the championship a side bet was at stake. The match was the second of a series, the Brunswick team having won both. Sutter had high score of 196 and Carson high average of 175. Scores:

Brunswick Stars—				N. P. I.—			
Babbitt	160	132	159	Lewis	160	132	152
Macginnis	136	146	146	Smith	176	148	171
Boswell	150	125	...	Carson	146	163	193
Sutter	...	...	196	Burns	181	151	152
Ramsey	153	127	153	Baldwin	150	143	149
Seiler	177	180	186				
Totals	776	710	852	Totals	813	767	834

Midgets Win Two Out of Three.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 19.—The Midgets of the Association Bowling league defeated the Imperials, taking two out of three games. W. Boswell had the high score of 189 and J. Williams had high average of 173 2-3. Scores:

Midgets—				Imperials—			
J. Boswell	138	154	147	Shaller	149	133	133
Hull	133	137	154	W. Boswell	112	189	157
E. Williams	116	165	174	Rothermund	126	157	133
Miller	182	156	146	D. Boswell	152	134	98
J. Williams	167	168	183	Seibert	119	176	176
Totals	736	780	794	Totals	658	788	747

Sloan Knocked Out by Simco.

NEW KENSINGTON, PA., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—The Arnold A. C. had a crowded hall at its opening boxing tournament this evening, the main bout between Young Simco of McKeesport and Chuck Sloan of this place resulting in a knockout in the third round in favor of Simco. Patsy Brannigan of Pittsburgh and Kid Glink fought a fast six-round bout to a draw. The Foster Midgets opened the show with a four-round bout which pleased the spectators.

Yanger Not Wanted at Sharon.

SHARON, PA., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Because of Benny Yanger's poor showing with Tommy Murphy at Philadelphia Saturday night, Manager Dave Skirboll of the Nonpariell Athletic club of South Sharon [illegible] the Yanger-Forbes bout scheduled for next Monday evening. An effort to get Chick Tucker is being made.

WHEELING IS TAMPERING WITH WAYNESBURG PLAYER

Milt Montgomery Will Even Up If Central Leaguers Take Joe Laughlin.

A report from Wheeling yesterday stated that that club, which is a member of the Central league, was negotiating for the services of Joe Laughlin, the first baseman and catcher of the McKeesport club the latter part of last year. Laughlin recently signed with Waynesburg in the P. O. and W. Va. league.

Laughlin was signed by Milt. Montgomery, the Waynesburg manager, and when Montgomery was informed of the action of the Wheeling management last night he said:

"Laughlin, before I signed him, was free to sign with any club. The terms I offered him were acceptable and he signed my contract. Now if Wheeling or any other club in that Central league begins tampering with Waynesburg players it will be shown that there are people down in Greene county who can produce the money, too, and it will not be any cast-off that we would take from that league. We have been making no overtures to any players under contract to other clubs, but if any clubs try to steal any of my players, I certainly shall try to even up."

The Steubenville club is anxious to secure Catcher Jimmie O'Connor of Cincinnati.

"Budget" Seamon, the Washington manager, was in Pittsburgh last night. He said that he had come to terms with Ling Moffett.

COLLEGE AND SCHOOL NEWS

Wilkinsburg High school expects to have a strong baseball team this spring. Walter Dipple, the captain, will soon begin to round up the material. Manager Joe Bunker has arranged the following dates:

Allegheny High school, at Wilkinsburg, April 13.
Duquesne High school, at Wilkinsburg, April 17.
Pittsburgh High school, at Friendship park, April 24.
Tarentum High school, at Tarentum, April 27.
Pittsburgh college II. at Wilkinsburg, April 30.
East Liberty academy, at Wilkinsburg, May 7.
Allegheny High school, at Allegheny, May 25.
Greensburg High school, at Greensburg, May 26.

Worcester's bid has been accepted in preference to that of Providence by the executive committee of the New England intercollegiate association, and the big intercollegiate track games will be held on Worcester oval on Friday and Saturday, May 18 and 19.

Scores of scholastic athletes are entered for the scholastic meet that will be the afternoon's session of the big Washington's birthday sports at Philadelphia. Mercersburg High school, Penn Charter, Central Manual, Delancey, Germantown, Haverford and a host of other schools have entered their best men. The real strength of the Mercersburg team is unknown, though Fage and Smith, two of the men, are fast, having scored firsts at the middle states interscholastic championships on Franklin field last May. This being practically the first time that these teams have run this winter, the result cannot be forecasted.

Pennsylvania's claim to the championship of the Intercollegiate Basketball league was strengthened last week by Princeton's unexpected victory over Columbia, and by the Quakers' defeat of Harvard.

The "Penn" players are expected to win the final three games of their schedule. Two of these games are with Cornell, who have yet to win a contest, and the remaining one is with Yale at New Haven. Yale, however, has never lost a league game on the home court except to the champion Columbia team, and may be able to give the Quaker five a setback. The standing:

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Penn	6	1	.857	Yale	3	3	.500
Columbia	4	2	.667	Princeton	2	3	.333
Harvard	4	2	.667	Cornell	0	6	.000

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK:
Wednesday—Columbia at Harvard.
Thursday—Yale at Princeton.
Friday—Princeton at Columbia, Cornell at Pennsylvania.
Saturday—Cornell at Princeton.

The standing of the western college basketball teams follow:

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Wisconsin	2	0	1.000	Illinois	1	3	.250
Chicago	1	0	1.000	Purdue	1	2	.250
Minnesota	1	0	1.000				

In the Harvard-Yale freshman hockey game, which Harvard won, 5 to 0, the teams lined up as follows:

Harvard—		Yale—
Crosby	L. E.	Bellamy
Briggs	L. W.	Olmstead
Irving	R. W.	Howard
Wagstaff	R. E.	Driscoll
Ford	C. P.	Murray
Chalifaux	P.	Partridge
Washburn	G.	Trudeau

SUBURBAN AUTOMOBILE CLUB A NEW THING

A suburban automobile club of Pittsburgh is now assured. At the meeting held last night much enthusiasm was shown for the project, and by the beginning of summer a club house near the banks of the Allegheny river will be an accomplished fact. It is not the intention of the club to build a race track, as was discussed last year. The suburban club will be located somewhere on the way to Freeport, and canoeing and motor boat sports will be introduced. A committee was appointed to locate a site, and this committee consists of E. J. Kent, C. M. Miller, J. F. Lanahan and A. L. Banker.

The state federation of motor clubs was discussed and a committee was appointed to the Philadelphia meeting, which will be held March 1. The committee is Paul C. Wolff and Dr. John H. Hawkins.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year. They are: President, George E. Turner; first vice president, W. Linford Smith; second vice president, W. W. Darley; third vice president, C. M. Miller; treasurer, George G. Glass, and secretary, Paul C. Wolff. E. J. Kent, Edward Kneeland and C. C. Matheson were elected new members of the board of governors. Reede W. Batley was elected a member of the board in place of Mr. Wolff who becomes the new secretary. All the other officers were nominated by a committee in January.

New Castle's Early Games.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Manager Percy Siefler of the New Castle baseball club has scheduled an exhibition game here for Monday, April 16, with the Rochester (N. Y.) team of the Eastern league. The Carlisle Indian school team will also play here before the opening of the Ohio and Pennsylvania league season.

Team for West Washington.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—The West Washington scholastics today organized a baseball team, with the following officers: F. A. Ward, manager; E. Bobbs, secretary, and Edward Winters, captain. Games are desired with all school teams in Western Pennsylvania.

KELSEY CHASES THE PROFESSIONAL SHOOTER

At Sewickley yesterday the shoot at targets was a grand success. Heer, the professional, was chased by Kelsey to the finish. There was a report that Kelsey tied the score of Heer, but the score sheets show that he fell one target short. Capt. Hickey of Millvale and Capt. Bower of Sewickley tied with 93 each. There were 7 shooters who faced the traps and all did their level best. There were no prizes. Another shoot will be held next Thursday, when a large loving cup donated by two members of the club will be contested for. The scores yesterday were:

Heer	19	20	20	18	19—96
Kelsey	19	20	19	18	19—95
Bower	18	16	19	20	20—93
Hickey	17	20	17	19	20—93
Lawrence	17	20	19	18	15—89
Stevens	16	17	19	17	17—86
Macglashan	13	18	14	18	17—80
Baker	16	17	18	16	16—83
Watson	15	15	17	19	14—80
Stetson	13	18	14	15	16—76
Lang	14	12	17	17	15—75
Dippold	10	15	18	12	16—71
Diehl	11	13	15	13	17—69
Armstrong	8	13	13	16	17—67
Barnum	9	15	9	11	16—60
Montgomery	9	15	12	13	10—59
Bakewell	10	12	11	12	13—58

On Saturday, on the Herron Hill Gun club's grounds, the scores were as follows, all at 25 yards: Heer, 20; Stevens, 20; King, 18; Kelsey, 19.

At the shoot at Millvale on Saturday Ed. Hickey broke 134 out of 200 targets, and Capt. Barnham broke 76. Miller broke 39 out of 50, and Shaw broke 28. A little figuring will show that Hickey broke as many as the other three put together.

Allegheny County League Ends.

The Allegheny County Hockey league closed its championship season last night. The Viking club, which was scheduled to play the A. A. A., failed to appear and the latter claimed the game. The standing of the clubs follows:

	W.	L.	T.		W.	L.	T.
C. A. C.	7	3	1	A. A. A.	2	5	2
Colonial	6	4	2	Viking	2	6	2

CALUMET PLAYS HERE AGAIN TONIGHT

The champion Calumet hockey team will make its farewell appearance in Pittsburgh tonight in Duquesne garden. It will be the fourth game between it and Pittsburgh and the contest, judging from those already played, should be an exciting one. The local seven won the three games last week and are out to make a clean sweep of the series.

Capt. Gardner of the copper country seven hopes for a victory tonight. Arthur Sixsmith will be in the game. The whack given him by Corbeau Saturday night, though inflicting a bad wound, is not enough to keep the Hibcaptain out of the fray. The lineup of the teams will be the same as in the games last week:

Calumet.		Pittsburgh.
Nicholson	G.	Winchester
Shields	P.	Baird
Corbeau	C. P.	Hod Stuart
Strike	C.	Campbell
McDonald	F.	Arthur Sixsmith
Gardner (capt.)	L. W.	Roberts
Scott	R. W.	Kent

Entries for the big races at the garden Friday and Saturday nights have reached over a dozen of the fastest skaters in the United States and Canada. A letter was received by the garden management yesterday from Fred Robson, champion of Canada, stating that he was in fine condition for the meet and that he expected to make an especially good showing. The racers from the east will arrive Thursday evening, while the western crowd will probably get in Friday morning. Robson and the other Canadian skaters will also get in Friday morning.

Max A. Samuelson, Kentucky manager for the estate of Capt. S. S. Brown, has been in the city for several days conferring with Capt. W. Harry Brown, one of the executors of the estate. A number of the two-year-olds that will be raced this year were named and the names sent to the Jockey club. Bob Tucker, trainer for the stable, is at the Kentucky association race track preparing the stable for the summer campaign. Mr. Samuelson went to Brownsville yesterday to look over the big stock farm there of the estate.

AN AWFUL FALL FOR EAST LIVERPOOL Y. M. C. A.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—The East Liverpool Y. M. C. A. team went down like a row of bricks before Tamaqua tonight, 66 to 29. Score:

Tamaqua—66.		Y. M. C. A.—29.
Allen	F.	Alison
O'Donnell	F.	Welch
Mulliner	C.	Neal
Wilson	G.	Bucher
Hough	G.	McCollough

Substitutions—Chadwick for Bucher, Emmerling for McCullough, Harries for Welch. Field goals—Allen 4, O'Donnell 5, Mulliner 7, Hough 13, Allison 5, Welch, Harries, Neal 2, Bucher 2, Chadwick. Fouls—Hough 8, Allison 5.

AMONG THE BOXERS.

Kid Fleming of Allegheny will box Kid Davis of Soho six rounds in private, and a great bout is expected. Only a few of the favored sports will attend. They will fight at 105 pounds ringside.

Young Lottis would like to meet anybody at from 122 to 126 pounds, at some of the local smokers.

L. B. F., Pittsburgh—James J. Jeffries was born at Carroll, O., on April 15, 1875, and is therefore nearly 31 years of age. His parents were born in America.

Next Saturday the Businessmen's club will hold a boxing show. Paul Moore, Joe Alton and Jock Phanecie are scheduled to appear.

The South Side Athletic club will give a boxing show at Odd Fellows hall, South Side, next Friday. Kid Carter and some good boxer of Tarentum will be in the windup.

WATER SPORTS ON THE LOCAL RIVERS

Canoe Clubs Will Make Things Splash When the Warm Weather Sets In.

Canoeists are already showing signs of activity and will be ready for the spring. This will be the greatest year ever known for water sports on the Allegheny river.

On Thursday night the newly-organized Parnassus Yacht club will have its housewarming. The club was organized last fall and has 60 members. R. E. Withers is commodore, Arthur Nuti first vice commodore, William L. Wilson second vice commodore and John L. Wilson treasurer.

A splendid porch and sun parlor are features which will make the new clubhouse suitable for its winter and summer occupancy. Bowling and billiards are the indoor games introduced. The housewarming will consist of a reception in the afternoon and dance at night.

On Saturday night the Duquesne Canoe club will hold its annual dinner at 306 Meyran avenue, its winter quarters. The club has limited its membership to 35. A number of out-of-town guests have been invited. H. Lansing Quick, commodore of the American Canoe association; Henry R. Ford, vice commodore of the central division; Jimmy Hand and Dad Thorne are among those invited. Wynn B. Morris will be toastmaster. The officers of the club recently elected are: Commodore, Harry G. Welsh; vice commodore, Dr. J. W. Boyce, and secretary-treasurer, K. V. Myler.

WASHINGTON ELECTS ITS BOARD OF OFFICERS

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—The subscribers of stock in Washington's new baseball organization to be represented in the Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia league at an enthusiastic meeting this evening adopted the name "Washington, Pa. Baseball association." A big majority of the stockholders were present and final steps looking toward a permanent organization were taken.

The following board of directors was elected: W. E. Brown, T. H. W. Fergus, Howard F. Hunter, J. N. C. Campbell, Dr. T. S. Lewis, H. F. Ward and John L. Stewart. These directors have been empowered to elect officers and a manager and will meet tomorrow and hold an election. It was the desire of the stockholders today that William B. Seaman, who has been acting for the local fans preparatory to a permanent organization, and who was a successful manager last year, be retained in that position in the new league.

It was announced at the meeting that stock to the amount of $1,600 had been subscribed throughout the town, and that it was expected to dispose of the remainder of the issue of $3,000 within a week or 10 days.

A charter of the first class will be applied for tomorrow. This can be obtained within three weeks. Meanwhile the board of directors has been authorized to sign players and transact any business in connection with the new league.

Verona to Have a Club.

At a meeting of the Verona Athletic club it has decided to again represent the town with a first class amateur team. The players for 1906 are the same who made such a splendid showing last season. The following officers were elected: C. A. Alcorn, captain; T. A. Grogan, treasurer, and W. J. Grogan, manager.

Bench Show for Sharon.

SHARON, PA., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—The Sharon Kennel club has decided to hold a big bench show in Sharon April 10, 11 and 12, following the Pittsburgh show. Several hundred entries are expected.

Out Today

Everybody's Magazine

The Insurance Investigation

How much has been accomplished in safe-guarding policy holders from still more plunder and corruption.

In Everybody's for March, Lawson says:

"While McCall, McCurdy and Alexander have been deposed, the other organizations and their methods remain. These men have gone down before the storm as carcasses thrown to the wolves to distract attention from the real culprits. What is worse: all check has been removed from the giant grafters of the 'System' who have tightened their hold on policy holders' millions more surely than ever before, and are supreme in their power."

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SUSPICIOUS WORK AT OAKLAND

Arrah Gowan Gets Troublesome and Throws His Rider Against Fence.

FALLS AND BREAKS HIS NECK

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Arrah Gowan ran away during the third race at Oakland today and threw Jockey Walsh against the fence. Detectives took charge of the horse and veterinary surgeons are making an investigation to ascertain the cause of the strange actions of the animal. Wenrick had all the speed and captured the event by five lengths. Weather clear; track muddy. Summaries:

First race, 3½ furlongs—Mrs. Mathews, 115, Dugan, 8 to 5, first; Doc Craig, 115, Greenfield, 7 to 1, second; Pescadera, 116, McComas, 60 to 1, third. Time, :45½. Queen Allene, Carrie L., John H. Sheehan, Mendon, Mrs. Frankie Newburgh, St. Lucia, Dorie and Mr. Melton also ran.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—Lady Bimbo, 107, Fountain, 6 to 1, first; Heads, 103, J. Kelly, 6 to 1, second; Dangerous Girl, 101, Shade, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:10. Maesta, Anfrad, Serenity, Zaza, Mordente, Glen Brier and Flo Manola also ran.

Third race, 1 mile—Wenrick, 112, Sullivan, 5 to 1, first; Haven Run, 109, Knapp, 13 to 5, second; Bird of Passage, 104, J. J. Walsh, 11 to 2, third. Time, 1:44⅘. Blackthorn and Canejo also ran. Arrah Gowan ran out.

Fourth race, mile and 100 yards—Critical, 93, Rice, 7 to 10, first; Follietta, 93, Graham, 12 to 5, second; Judge, 96, Schade, 18 to 5, third. Time, 1:48⅘. Briarthorpe and Clydeo also ran.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Watchful, 93, Brussel, 8 to 5, first; May Holliday, 99, Goodchild, 10 to 1, second; Ralph Young, 107, Herbert, 16 to 1, third. Time, 1:28⅘. Supreme Court, Spring Ban, Vigoroso, Profitable and Kiss also ran.

Sixth race, mile and 50 yards—Charlatan, 85, Rice, 9 to 10, first; J. K. F., 84, Hardy, 20 to 1, second; Rey del Mundo, 96, Graham, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:53⅘. Nealon, Scurriere, Melodious and Veterano also ran.

OAKLAND ENTRIES TUESDAY:

First race, 6½ furlongs:

Dr. Sherman	119	Barker	103
Olympian	106	Sugden	103
Baker	108	Optimo	103
Loono	103	Dora L.	101
Matt Hogan	103	Lorene	107
Landowne	103	Melar	93

Second race, 6 furlongs:

Golden Sunrise	112	Milo	102
Bob McLean	109	San Jose	109
Jarreiere d'Or	109	Silicate	109
Duellist	109	Standard	109
Silver Heels	102	Mimon	109
Hurry Hunt	103	Swift Queen	102
The Reprobate	109	Florence Fonso	109
Bill Short	109		

Third race, 6 furlongs:

J Bleriot	105	St. Francis	110
Klots	109	Frolic	110
Tavora	109	Cocksure	107
Abe Mayer	107	Ramapo	107
Chief Wittman	110	Lord Nelson	102

Fourth race, 1⅛ miles:

The Lady Rohesia	102	Dusty Miller	107
Chief Bush	102	Bonar	99
Nine Spot	107	Lone Wolf	99
Briars	107	Byronerdale	109
Medicum	107	Major Tenny	104
Dixie Lad	107		

Fifth race, 1 mile:

Mr. Farnum	107	Blackthorne	110
Spondeolix	107	Ray	105
Royal Red	107	Canejo	105
Albert Enright	107	Miller's Daughter	105
Chestnut	110	Harold W.	102
Wenrick	110		

Sixth race, futurity course:

Salable	101	Misty's Pride	103
St. George Jr.	101	I'm Joe	92
Tocalaw	103		

Steeple Chaser Breaks His Neck.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12.—Favorites were beaten in every race at City park today. The steeplechase terminated in disaster. Malcolm M., the favorite, fell at the third jump. Oliver Mc, stumbling over the prostrate horse, also fell, and Candling fell at the seventh jump and broke his neck. Weather fine; track fast. Summaries:

First race, 3½ furlongs—Odd Trick, 110, Troxler, 6 to 1, won; Blue Dale, 113, J. Jones, 13 to 5, second; Little George, 106, Obert, 8 to 1, third. Time, :41 1-5. Tom Dotan, Vendido, McIntyre, Black Flack, First Lika, Larry D., Annie Ruskin, Fanny Marks, J. D. Dunn and Martha V. ran.

Second race, 1 1-16 miles—Giffath, 106, W. Allen, 13 to 1, won; The Gleam, 104, Griffith, 2 to 1, second; Rian, 106, Pendergast, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:47 1-5. The Don, April Shower, Gambler, Trogon, Sanction, Jetsam and Red Ruler ran. Marlin was left at the post.

Third race, steeplechase, short course—Judge Nolan, 141, E. Miller, 8 to 1, won; Ruth's Rather, 160, Archibald, 7 to 1, second; Cheolin, 148, S. McClay, 9 to 1, third. Time, 3:12 2-5. Lionel Evander and Bank Holiday ran. Candling, Oliver Mc and Malcolm M. fell.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Adare, 101, McIntyre, 8 to 1, won; Capt. Bush, 97, Gregar, 15 to 1, second; Viva, 113, D. Austin, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 1-5. Loch Goil, Felix Mozzes, Blucher, Mint Sauce, Miladi Love, Lineal, Alcantara, Conjuress and Lady Csarade ran.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles—Florizel, 109, Perrett, 3 to 1, won; Iole, 102, Farrow, 40 to 1, second; Gravine, 107, Nicol, 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:47 1-5. Brushton, Huzzah, Orient and Justice ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Auroracelver, 97, Gregar, 4 to 1, won; Robinhood, 114, Nicol, 3 to 1, second; Quinn Brady, 104, D. Austin, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:13. Monacodor, Delphie, Jehane and Merely Mary Ann ran.

Seventh race, 6 furlongs—Saranola, 104, Hefferman, 8 to 1, won; Judge Traynor, 102, J. Jones, 15 to 1, second; The Only Way, 108, D. Austin, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 2-5. Creon, Jim Davenport, Armerer, Clique, Nevada, St. Saver, Major Carpenter, Immortelle, Oliver, Humpty Dumpty and Annie Berry ran. Conundrum fell as they entered the stretch.

CITY PARK ENTRIES TUESDAY.

First race—1¼ miles, selling:

Blue Mint	109	Arc Light	104
Foxhunting	106	Filler	101
Colin George	106	John Garner	101
Labor	106	Capt. Johnson	101
Tapiola	104	Economist	101
Thistle	104	Wakeful	99
Heather	104	Miss Nannie L.	99
Anna Fitzhugh	104	Cambridge	94

Second race—7 furlongs:

Cablegram	112	Davy Time	109
Grinso	109	Sallie B. B.	107
Hanthorna	109	Tadelos	107
Pet. Bartlet	107	Honeywell	107
Amfortas	109	Bess Chaney	107
Oak Cliff	109	Rama	107
Mayor Duncan	109	Shelagh	107
Red Ruby	109		

Third race—6 furlongs, handicap:

Grenade	128	Lady Esther	98
Devout	112	Billy Handsel	97
Auditor	111	Leta Duffy	97
Pretorius	108	Nattie	93
Quinn Brady	106	Bumpo	96
Asterita	106	Bill Carter	90
Lieut. Rice	106	Gasconne	90
Blaecher	106		

Fourth race—6½ furlongs, selling:

Margaret M.	105	Gold Proof	110
French Nun	105	Kara	110
Miss Lingard	105	Steve Lane	112
Margaret Angela	109	Heart of Hyacinth	115
Listless	110		

Fifth race—6 furlongs, selling:

Adagio	103	Tichimingo	103
Massive	95	Quinn Brady	108
Zindo	100	Prince Brutus	114
Airship	103		

Sixth race—1 mile and 1 furlong, selling:

Miss Lee	90	Big Bow	104
Limerick Girl	90	Rosamond	107
Trepak	92	Eclectic	104
Sam Hoffheimer	97	Bon Mot	114
Berry Hughes	102		

Seventh race—5½ furlongs, selling:

Anna Smith	100	Suds	100
Andie Berry	100	Dickston	108
Ourad	105	Lord Provost	107
Prince of Pleas	105	Lieber Gore	110
Little Mac	105	Gold Coin	112

Two Outsiders Win at Ascot.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 19.—Miss May Bowdish and Antara were the outsiders that won at Ascot today, the former being quoted at 12 to 1 and the latter at 10 to 1. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs—Miss May Bowdish, 105, Palma, 12 to 1, first; Tender Crest, 105, McDaniel, 4 to 1, second; Bailey, 104, Miller, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:14⅘. Smithy Kane, Miss Affable, The Goldfinder, Gondolus, Hobson's Choice, My Surprise, Jennie E., Young Hyson, Las Cruces and Lady Witt also ran.

Second race, 4½ furlongs—Alonzo, 105, Preston, 8 to 5, first; Joan of Arc, 105, Kent, 15 to 1, second; Hot Cakes, 103, Moriarity, 10 to 1, third. Time, :55⅘. Katchem, Induna, Captain Jarrell, Dr. Crook and Cutaneous also ran.

Third race, Futurity course—Antara, 107, Horner, 10 to 1, first; Millsong, 107, Whiteman, 10 to 1, second; Lawsonian, 105, Booker, 10 to 6, third. Time, 1:09½. Moncie Mabel, Donnet, Silent Jean, Kougerook, Pleasant Days, Caiox, Betty Fenzance, Easter Morn and Happy Lad also ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Merita, 100, McDaniel, 6 to 2, first; Line of Life, 105, Booker, 16 to 1, second; Workman, 100, Miller, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:38⅘. Felipe Luego, Hippocrates and Foncasta also ran.

Fifth race, mile and 50 yards—The Huguenot, 103, Fischer, even, first; Rubicon, 99, Preston, 6 to 1, second; Cotillion, 97, Moore, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:44⅗. Hot, Freesias, Salina, Walnut Hill and Wasson also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Whoa Bill, 119, McDaniel, 5 to 1, first; Interlude, 102, Powell, 8 to 1, second; Regal, 107, O'Connell, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:13⅘. Milona, Anona, Mrs. Bob, Retader, Patsy Brown, Radium and W. P. Palmer also ran.

ASCOT ENTRIES TUESDAY.

First race, ½ mile:

Tom Gilroy	115	Celsis	103
Burning Bush	112	Commida	100
Edwin L. Fryer	111	Arcadia Belle	100
Calmar	103	Blanlica II.	100
Gilter	103	Neraka	100
Van Loan	103	Stella	100
Lord Rossington	103	Premium Rose	100

Second race, 1 mile:

Lillie B.	105	Kumyss	97
Salina	105	Babe B.	97
Creston Boy	105	Rubinon	97
Col. Bronston	103	Adalmo	97
Charles Green	103	Sandstorm	97
Col. Jewell	103	Helen S.	93
Oasian	98	Pinto	95

Third race, 5½ furlongs:

Mazedo	113	Cicilly	95
Bologna	100	Lacene	93
Daruma	95	Betsy	90
Bribery	95	Alma Gardia	90

Fourth race, 1 mile:

Ebony	102	Lucian	99
Sals	102	Cheik Hedrick	97
The Gaddy	100	Loyal Front	95
Hermitage	100		

Fifth race, Brooks' court:

Bill Curtis	109	Rostof	101
Potrero Grande	106	Ding Dong H.	100
Miss Betty	103	Brigand	100
The Borzian	101	Northville	95

Sixth race, 6 furlongs:

Tim Hurst	108	Merry Sport	104
Willie Gregg	103	Conde	102
Dollie Wetthoff	106	Montezuma	102
Golden Buck	104	Valencia	101
Search Me	104	Moncie Mabel	99
George P. McNear	104		

Jockey Radtke the Star Rider.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 19.—Herman Radtke today at Oaklawn won three of the six events. Kizil, Red Leaf and Legatee were the winning favorites. The 2-year-old race was a gift to Rifleman, an untried youngster from the stable of Chinn and Forsythe. Miss Strome, the favorite, was left at the post and could never get up. The Keene entry was also left at the post. The weather has cleared and the track conditions are expected to be good tomorrow. Summaries:

First race, 5½ furlongs—Kizil, 92, Downing, even, won; Lilybrook, 101, Denison, 4 to 1, second; Tomochichi, 95, Cherry, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:10 3-5. Sneer, Barbarosa, Dancing Nun, Ina Gray also ran.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—Rifleman, 119, Mountain, 7 to 1, won; Belle Scott, 115, L. Wilson, 12 to 1, second; Miss Strome, 115, Helgeson, 1 to 3, third. Time, :44. The Bear, Helen Clawson, Korisosilany, Reina Regent, Kirk also ran.

Third race, 7 furlongs—Red Leaf, 105, Radtke, 1 to 7, won; Rather Royal, 103, Cherry, 15 to 1, second; Charlie Thompson, 100, Dennison, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:29 3-5. Male Hanlon also ran.

Fourth race, 5½ furlongs—Ala Russell, Radtke, 4 to 1, won; Lorlcate, 121, Helgeson, even, second; Proteus, 102, J. Denisson, 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:09 4-5. Tyrolean, All Black, Anadaroo also ran.

Fifth race, one mile—Tristan Shandy, 111, J. Denaison, 3 to 5, won; Lazell, 108, Radtke, 9 to 5, second; Viperine, 104, Cherry, 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:45 1-5. Hildebrand, T. J. Powell, Don't You Dare also ran.

Sixth race, 1⅛ miles—Legatee, 100, Radtke, 9 to 10, won; Los Angeleno, 113, J. Dennison, 8 to 5, second; Dr. Hart, 100, Cherry, 7 to 2, third. Time, 2:09. Three started.

OAKLAWN ENTRIES TUESDAY.

First race, 8 furlongs:

Voltage	95	Ollie Burnett	99
Kate Zitt	95	J. Samuelson	109
Dresden	97	Lady Lusk	104
Sneer	101	Cra Z.	104
Little Gregg	95	Tom Bone	106

Second race, 2 furlongs:

Wilcox	108	Paradise Spring	104
Alma's Pet	112	Idalia	109
Jacamo	103	Estelle H.	105
Rasalia	99	Queen Hope	109

Third race, 6 furlongs:

Martius	101	Duchess Ollie	96
Dolinda	101	Sullivan	99
J. W. O'Neill	100	Bob May	99
Dave Sommers	102	Mayor Johnson	107
Mafalda	105	Ben Lear	108

Fourth race, 5½ furlongs:

O. C. Parkee	95	Pickles	105
King Walden	95	Water Mirror	102
Tomochichi	95	Lucullus	114
Comic Opera	109	Bendigo	103
Animosity	109	Miss Ferris	90
Lilly Brook	109	Vagabond	97

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs:

Mary Frimm	109	Sadie Martin	102
Bandillo	100	Mordella	104
Mary Mack	95	Wiseacre	103
Arco Spring	95	Mayor Rose	110
Gisback	112	Ala Russell	110
Virginia Beach	102		

Sixth race, 1 mile and 70 yards:

Sachem	99	Stand Pat	107
Investor	103	Tristan Shandy	109
Henry O.	103		

Mint Beria Makes a Sensational Run.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 19.—Mint Beria, Southern Cross and Consuelo II, were the winning favorites at the Fair Grounds today. Mint Beria was almost left at the post, picked up her field one by one and won going away. Consuelo II. was run up to $800 and bought in. Footlight's Favorite was sold this morning to Most Goldblatt at private sale. Weather clear; track fast. Summaries:

First race, 6½ furlongs—Plasticker, 109, Moreland, 12 to 1, won; Muffins, 114, L. Smith, 9 to 5, second; Swell Girl, 104½, Moezel, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:07 2-5. Merry Belle, Abjure, Ferrotype, Attraction, Loretta L., Bitter Brown, Philinor and Sweet Favor ran.

Second race, half-mile—Mint Beria, 98, L. Smith, 2 to 1, won; Dorothy M., 102½, Livingston, 30 to 1, second; Budapest, 109½, J. Martin, 2 to 1, third. Time, :49 2-5. Little Wanda, Susannah, Miss Hynes Balnzilia, Ransom and Ruta Mc. also ran.

Third race, 1 mile—Goldsmith, 112, Sewell, 8 to 5, won; Logistilla, 103, Diggins, even, second; Au Revoir, 112, J. Martin, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:40 1-5. Peter Paul also ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, handicap—Southern Cross, 108, L. Smith, 3 to 5, won; Columbia Girl, 110, Sewell, 8 to 5, second; Escutcheon, 102, J. Johnson, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 2-5. Invincible, Collector Jessup and Barrington also ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Old Hal, 99, Diggins, 4 to 1, won; Red Raven, 111, Freeman, 3 to 1, second; Benora, 116, J. McIntyre, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:42 2-5. Mr. Wixson, Esteplatz, McWilliams, Ben MacDhui, Jim Collins, Tenny Burn, Dapple Gold, Delco and Sigmund also ran.

Sixth race, mile and a sixteenth—Consuelo II., 101, Sewell, 2 to 1, won; Rithics, 107, Diggins, 12 to 5, second; Blennerworth, 114, J. McIntyre, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:49. Brooklyn, Celebration, Bernice, The Regent and Nine also ran.

FAIR GROUNDS ENTRIES TUESDAY.

First race—3½ furlongs:

Our Own	103	Bitter Miss	109
Little Wanda	104	Schroeder's Midnay	110
Lucy Marie	107	Friction	110
Miss Martha	105	Al Powell	114
Sansorit	108	Baneful	116
Helmuth	109		

Second race—6 furlongs:

*Ethelred	94	Allista	110
Lancastrian	97	Sterling Pepper	111
Hocus Pocus	107	Route	112
Go to Win	109	Fenian	116
Jake	109	Pieter	112
Lady Henrietta	105	Dan Connors	112
Esterling	105	*Southern Cross	116
Triple Silver	110		

*Snyder entry.

Third race—6 furlongs:

Dr. Coffey	100	Poetry	105
Stoner Hill	103	Rolla	107
The Ram	103	Deux Temps	107
Holloway	103	Tilford Akers	112

Fourth race—1 1-16 miles, handicap:

Monaco Maid	91	Little Scout	111
Hollowmas	102	St. Valentine	114

Fifth race—1 mile, selling:

Jerums	92	Shun Pike	108
Burke Cockran	100	Canyon	108
Wellpoorwill	104	St. John	108
Hyachath	105	Rickshaw	108

Sixth race—1 mile and 70 yards, selling:

Varna Fonso	100	Avoid	105
Light Opera	105	Dapple Gold	107
Frank Green	102	Dr. Spruill	108
Wedgewood	107	Atwood	110
Gay Lizzette	103	Whorler	112
Water Pansy	103	Rainland	118
Fred Hornbeck	104	Lemon Girl	103
Fair Calypso	105		

IMPORTANT BUSINESS FOR THE TROTTING TRIBUNAL

The board of review which meets in May will have before it the most important case in its history and one which may cost the Memphis Trotting association and E. E. Smathers $500,000. Former Judge Alton B. Parker and Former Lieut.-Gov. William F. Sheehan and a Memphis and Chicago law firm have been retained as attorneys. Mr. Smathers has assigned former Congressman J. S. Adams and John S. Wise, and it is said, that Benjamin F. Tracey and a prominent criminal lawyer will assists in the defense.

The board of appeals will consist of President Johnson, Morgan G. Bulkeley, Charles Dana Palmer, John H. Shults, Horatio N. Bale, Col. W. Perry Taylor, William Russell Allen, Frank Brown, George Campbell Brown, United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey, H. K. Devereaux, Adolph B. Spreckles, John C. Kirkpatrick and E. P. Herald.

GAZETTE SELECTIONS.

CITY PARK, NEW ORLEANS.

First race—Cambridge, Tapiola, Labor.
Second race—Rama, Red Ruby, Hawthorne.
Third race—Auditor, Lady Esther, Leta Duffy.
Fourth race—French Nun, Margaret M., Margaret Angela.
Fifth race—Airship, Tichimingo, Massive.
Sixth race—Bon Mot, Big Bow, Rosamond.
Seventh race—Lord Provost, Little Mac, Suds.

FAIR GROUNDS, NEW ORLEANS.

First race—Al Powell, Little Wanda, Lucy Marie.
Second race—Lady Henrietta, Fenian, Pieter.
Third race—Rolla, Third Alarm, Dr. Coffey.
Fourth race—Little Scout, St. Valentine, Helloumas.
Fifth race—Burke Cockran, Canyon, Rickshaw.
Sixth race—Whorler, Avoid, Wedgewood.

Madison Association Football Team of the Ohio Western Pennsylvania League.

CHAMPOINSHIP POOL TONIGHT

County League In Now Solid and Good Games Can Be Epected.

In spite of election day the Allegheny County Pool league will play its scheduled games tonight. With the acquisition of the Swissvale team, which took the place of the Lyceums, this league is now solid and bids fair to finish the season with every team in line. The schedule for tonight is: Crescents at Federal, Union at Garfield, Demmel at Glenwood, Arlington at Friendship, Olympia at Primrose, Swissvale at Vorwerckes.

The correct score of the Federal team last Friday was: Ritchie, 27; Glass, 43, and McCabe, 32. In the report Ritchie was given 47 and Glass 23.

The Diocesan league teams tonight are scheduled to play as follows: St. Charles at St. Anthony, St. Aloysius of South Side at St. Aloysius of Sharpsburg.

The Long team defeated the St. Michael Casino team on the South Side tables. The feature was the steady playing of the Long team. Score:

Long Team—		St. Michaels—	
Bingey	32	Lang	26
Feineigle	19	Miller	22
Hastings	56	Diemer	26
Total	107	Total	74

Scratches—Long team 7, St. Michaels 8.

The Diocesan Pool league will hold a meeting tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the St. Joseph Casino. It is important that all captains should attend. A mistake in the schedule is one of the items to be considered.

The J. G. Sherers defeated the Hazel-Glenn team in a rather easy fashion by the score of 100 to 40. The feature was the steady playing of the Sherers. Score:

Sherers—		Hazel-Glenn—	
Schofield	33	Thomas	12
Scherer	34	Keil	12
Bryce	33	Ranscher	14
Total	100	Total	50

In the Hazelwood pool tournament last night, Lair defeated Wagler by a score of 50 to 25. This makes five straight victories for Lair, who has not lost a game in the tournament. Score by frames:

Wagler	7	7	0	3	6	2	2	2	25
Lair	7	8	13	9	9	9	9	9	50

Referee—Murray. Scorer—Finch.

Bolgers Win Another Game.

The Bolger club of the First ward last night defeated the Fosters of Lawrenceville in a rough and uninteresting game. Lineup:

Bolger Club—26.		Fosters—18.
Bruce	F	Garrigan
Hessen	F	Sullivan
Poole	C	Manning
Guthrie	G	Riley
Heli	G	Anderson

Substitution—Hahn for Heli. Field goals—Hessen 5, Poole 5, Garrigan 5, Sullivan 4, Bruce, Guthrie, Hahn. Referee—McGee. Timer—Kreiter.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Louis A. C. will play the Laybettes tonight in Louis hall.

The East End Athletics want games. Write H. C. Bynon, 75 Hasting street, East End.

On Wednesday night at Zion hall the Zion Council team will play the Tamagua team.

The St. John's Second want games at home for all Thursdays in March with 13-year-old teams.

The St. John's Cadets defy 8 and 9-year-old teams. Address Harry J. Gilbert, 2510 Charlotte street, Pittsburgh.

Friendship wants a game for Saturday evening with any good junior team having a hall. 'Phone 1666 Court and ask for Irwin.

The Keystone A. A. will play the Central A. A. at the armory on Wednesday evening. All 16-year-old teams write R. B. Koerner, Atrim street, Allegheny.

The Perrysville Reserves challenge any 16-year-old teams for this evening at home. 'Phone 1497-L Cedar between 6:30 and 7, or address John Fowler, 102 Chester avenue, Allegheny.

The Wilmerding Y. M. C. A. Juniors would like to hear from the Railroads of Allegheny, Young American Juniors or the Newman Reserves for a game Friday. Address John J. Heubel or call Wilmerding Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

The I. S. Levin second team defeated a picked team on Columbian council floor, 26 to 3. Bloom was the star, with Silverstein a close second. Field goals—Bloom 5, Silverstein 4, Golbaty 2, Frank, Klingbacher, Newman, Rosenberg. Fouls—Bloom 4. Referee—Lenchner.

GERMANY REFUSES FRENCH PROPOSAL

Latest Attempt at Compromise on Police Question Fails—Probable Disorganization to Follow.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ALGECIRAS, SPAIN, Feb. 19.—The German delegates to the Moroccan conference received from Berlin tonight Germany's reply to the proposition regarding the policing of Morocco. The reply is a rejection of the French proposition that the officers of the proposed police system shall be French and Spanish. Germany declares that the French proposal is contrary to the policy of internationalization and equality of all the powers in Morocco.

The question of establishing a bank which has been under discussion between Count von Tattenbach, the junior German delegate, and MM. Regnault, the junior French delegate, also is bristling with difficulties and no agreement has been reached.

The receipt of the German reply on the subject of policing of Morocco has had a bad effect on the neutral delegates, who were disposed to regard the French proposal as a moderate one, and who expected some acknowledgment in that regard from Germany. They do not, however, consider the case as desperate as it has been hitherto. Their guarded interference now will be transformed into a strong pressure upon Germany, whose unyielding attitude is regarded as possibly threatening the world's peace.

CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH.

Mother and Infant Are Also Badly Injured in Fire Which Destroys Their Home.

DUBOIS, PA., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Two children were burned to death and two others were injured in a fire at the Dagus mines, Elk county, this morning. The dead are: Don Frederick Detavo, aged 4, and Lillian Anna Detavo, aged 2. The injured are: A 7-months-old baby, not expected to live; Mrs. Detavo, mother of the children, severely burned about the head and face and painfully cut by breaking glass while rescuing the baby from the burning building.

The fire which destroyed the Detavo home is supposed to have been started by the 4-year-old boy pouring lamp oil on the fire in the stove during his mother's absence.

Garland's Nomination Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The senate today confirmed the nomination of M. M. Garland as surveyor of customs for the port of Pittsburgh.

STEEL CORPORATION ASKS UNCLE SAM'S HELP

Will Build a $75,000,000 Plant Near Chicago If the Government Dredges Harbor.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—United States Steel Corporation has applied for authority from the government to create a new lake harbor at Toleston, in Lake county, Indiana, and near South Chicago, where the company has a plant.

The company wants the government to help. As a guarantee of good faith, it offers evidence of its intention to put $75,000,000 in a new plant at Toleston. It is estimated this plant will give 15,000 persons employment, and the company has prepared to create a city to accommodate 75,000 inhabitants adjacent to the site. On such ground the company has requested a survey for a harbor at Toleston and also permission to at once construct piers into Lake Michigan to reach a 22-foot depth of water.

Senator Hemenway is pushing hard for this legislation in the senate, while it has been referred to the rivers and harbors committee in the house. Since there is to be no rivers and harbors bill at this session the company can entertain no hope for the survey, but the permission to build the piers will probably soon be granted. This whole proceeding is accepted as evidence of the company's disposition to effect further development of its business away from Pittsburgh.

L. W. STRAYER.

KILLS ONE AND HURTS FIVE.

Collision on Western Ohio Interurban Trolley Line Results Fatally for M. N. Stein.

FINDLAY, O., Feb. 19.—In a rear-end collision on the Western Ohio Interurban trolley line today, south of Wapagoneta, M. N. Stein, aged 27, deputy freight auditor of the Western Ohio line, was killed, and five others were injured. The accident was caused by the failure of the airbrakes to work properly. The injured are: Motorman Albert Simpson, Dayton; Conductor W. C. Stoutenborough, Dayton; J. Scott Walker, Troy, passenger; Miss Edna Smiley; Benton W. Burley, Lima.

The northbound Dayton-Lima limited car had gone on to a sidetrack and an express car, which was following at a rapid rate of speed rushed into it. The rear end of the limited was smashed.

MRS. FELL TO MARRY AGAIN.

Divorced Wife of Robert G. Fell Is Reported to Be Preparing to Wed Robert Dornan.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Hardly a month has elapsed since pretty Mrs. Edith Abercrombie Fell was divorced from Robert Gratz Fell, but she is now preparing for another plunge into the matrimonial sea. This time she will wed Robert Dornan II. Mr. and Mrs. Fell and Mr. Dornan are all very well known in social circles and the rumor that Hrs. Fell go soon after getting her liberty had again fallen a victim of cupid caused no end of excitement.

Mrs. Fell is somewhat coy about the matter. She blushes very rosily when asked whether she is to march once more to the altar, in very fact, her cheeks proclaim it true, but she won't admit it.

Fernau Against the Post.

John Fernau filed a statement yesterday in his suit for libel against the Post Publishing Company. He declares that the statement published under the title "Organized Labor Endorsement of Jenkinson," was what it purported to be, a pronouncement by leaders in the ranks of the workers of Pittsburgh for Jenkinson. The article later published in the Post is quoted, declared to be false and the assertion is made that it has injured the plaintiff.

Must Produce the Letters.

SANDUSKY, O., Feb. 19.—When the grand jury resumed its inquiry today into the alleged bribery and graft in the county Will C. Laiblin, secretary, treasurer and director of the Canton Bridge Company, subpenaed as a witness, refused to answer questions or produce books or papers on the ground that they might incriminate him as a director. Judge Reed ordered that the letters be produced by Friday morning.

"Bob" Ammon Again Disbarred.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Four lawyers now in Sing Sing prison were disbarred from practice in the federal court this afternoon by Judge Holt. They are Robert A. Ammon, Henry Gerner, Martin Conlon and James S. Alderdice. Ammon was a legal adviser of William F. Miller, who ran the Franklin syndicate swindle. He is serving a 10-year term.

Scholarship for Yale.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Feb. 19.—At a meeting of the Yale University Corporation today announcement was made of a gift of $400 a year from the Cincinnati alumni for the tuition and support of a student selected by the alumni from Cincinnati. Arrangements were made for the establishment of an alumni advisory board.

Thirteen Killed in Colorado Mine.

WALSENBURG, COL., Feb. 19.—An explosion this morning in the Victor Fuel Company's Maitland mine caused the death of at least 13 miners and perhaps 15. The explosion caused a fall of rock, and until this is cleared it will not be known positively just how many bodies are in the mine. The explosion was caused by gas, set off by open lamps.

Prominent Labor Leader Dies.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—Peter J. McGuire, aged 53, one of the founders of the American Federation of Labor and formerly secretary-treasurer of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, died at his home in Camden, N. J., tonight, after a long illness. He was one of the best-known men in the labor movement in the United States.

M. E. Ingalls Resigns Presidency.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 19.—M. E. Ingalls today resigned as president of the Dayton Union Railway Company, and William H. Brown, vice president of the Big Four, was elected his successor. Brown was also elected a director, as were Judson Harmond, J. A. Golden, Joseph Wood and General Superintendent McCarty.

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 4.2 feet and the river was stationary.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—River 10 feet and rising. Departures were: Courier for Mayaville and City of Cincinnati for Louisville. There was a general resumption of navigation for boats above Cincinnati today as far up the river as Pomeroy, and the Kanawha as far up as Charleston.

LOUISVILLE.—River stationary; 4 feet 2 inches in canal, 2 feet on falls, 5 feet 8 inches below locks.

WHEELING.—River 4 feet 11 inches and rising. No boats. Royal resumes tomorrow in Clairtoning trade.

GALLIPOLIS.—River 6 feet and stationary.

STEUBENVILLE.—River 4 feet 2 inches and rising.

GREENSBORO.—River 7 feet 2 inches and stationary.

MORGANTOWN.—River 7 feet and stationary.

MARIETTA.—River 4 feet 6 inches and stationary.

OIL CITY.—River 1 foot 4 inches and stationary.

WARREN.—River 1 foot 8 inches.

POINT PLEASANT.—River 4 feet 11 inches and falling. Down—Greenwood.

RIVERS AT A STANDSTILL.

Little Change Noted in the Stage, But Rise Is Predicted.

While there was no change in the stage of the rivers yesterday, it is thought that within the next two days packets will be enabled to res

SOCIETY

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THE junior promenade of the collegiate and engineering departments of the Western University of Pennsylvania will be given at the Hotel Schenley on Friday evening under the patronage of a number of prominent men and women. The list includes Dr. and Mrs. Samuel B. McCormick, Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Carhart, Dr. and Mrs. Francis Phillips, Dr. and Mrs. Albert E. Frost, Dr. and Mrs. Alexander M. Hunter, Prof. and Mrs. J. A. Smith, Prof. and Mrs. Ferdinand Berger, Prof. C. M. Desilslet, Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Fetterman, Prof. and Mrs. S. M. Taylor, Prof. H. C. George, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Thaw, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Copley Thaw, Dr. and Mrs. William J. Holland, Dr. and Mrs. John A. Brashear, Mr. and Mrs. George Hubbard Clapp, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Dempster, Col. and Mrs. Henry P. Bope, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Mellon, Judge and Mrs. John D. Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. T. Harlan B. McKnight, Daniel H. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Scott, William B. Hays and James B. Weiman. The committee of students in charge of the "prom" includes T. L. Douglas, W. C. Arthurs, C. M. Hartman, E. R. Weise, W. C. Fisher and R. B. Thomp.

Little Ones Are Guests.

Thirty-six little people were entertained by Mrs. Robert Andrews McKean of South Negley avenue, yesterday afternoon, in celebration of little Miss Margaret McKean's tenth birthday anniversary. Dancing was the principal feature of the afternoon, and for this favors of Japanese parasols for the girls, and canes for the boys, were provided. A fish pond was also an interesting feature and a donkey game was conducted with Miss Mary Oliver Coffin and William Furey winning the prizes. Mrs. McKean was assisted by Mrs. A. G. Leonard, Mrs. Harry Hurst, Mrs. Harry B. Shidle, Mrs. Joseph Jones, Mrs. Harry W. Gleffer, Mrs. William M. Furey and Mrs. William C. Coffin. The appointments were carried out in a color scheme of red, white and blue, flags, carnations and tulips being used in the decorations. Miss Katherine Patton of Brownsville, is spending a few days with little Miss McKean over the party.

Miss Mitchell's Bridge.

Miss Elizabeth Mitchell's bridge at the Golf club yesterday was one of the smartest social affairs of the waning season. Over this event Miss Mitchell entertained a house party of friends at her home in Neville street, the guests including Mrs. Henry Bovard, Miss Elizabeth Long and Mrs. Cavode Reed, all of Greensburg. Twenty-one tables were called into play for the games, and prizes, exquisitely cainty pieces of Venetian glass, were awarded. Among the winners were Mrs. Frank McClintock, Mrs. William Henry Singer, Mrs. Starling Winton Childs, Mrs. Winfield K. Shirss, Mrs. Henry Bovard, Miss Elizabeth Long, Mrs. Cavode Reed and Mrs. J. Dexter J. Thayer.

Mrs. Reed to Entertain.

Mrs. W. Edgar Reed has invitations out for a luncheon which she will give at the Schenley on the afternoon of Thursday, February 27. The guest of honor will be Mrs. Richard Lee Snyder, a cousin of the hostess, who was Miss Henrietta Kerney Brennan before her marriage in January. She and her husband are now at home in their apartments in the Kenmawr. Mr. and Mrs. Reed expect to take possession of their new home at Fifth and Amberson avenues during the latter part of this week.

No Attendants at This Wedding.

There will be no attendants at the wedding of Miss Ivy Lawyer and John C. Hall, which is scheduled for tomorrow evening. The Rev. H. H. Marlin, pastor of the Fourth United Presbyterian church, will solemnize the marriage at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. John J. Davis, in Stanton avenue. After the ceremony Mr. Hall and his bride will leave for a short eastern trip. They have made no plans for being at home.

Is Hostess at the Golf Club.

Mrs. James McCrea of Ellsworth avenue was hostess at a charmingly appointed luncheon at the Pittsburgh Golf club yesterday afternoon. Mrs. McCrea entertained without any special guest of honor. Among the guests were Mrs. Harmar D. Denny, Mrs. Harry Darlington, Mrs. Frank McClintock, Mrs. Louis W. Dalzell, Mrs. Alexander Laughlin, Jr., Mrs. William J. Moorhead, Mrs. William J. Holland and Mrs. William Carr.

Social Affairs for a Bride.

Mrs. Fletcher Collins, who was one of January's brides (Miss Elizabeth Sellers), will be guest of honor at several future social affairs. Mrs. George C. Burgwin, whose daughter, Miss Anne Burgwin, was honor maid at the Sellers-Collins wedding, will entertain at bridge for the bride tomorrow afternoon, and on the following day Mrs. John Scott of Clyde street will be hostess at an informal luncheon.

Wedding Rehearsal and Dinner.

The rehearsal for the wedding of Miss Charity A. Blair and Eugene Herbert Brock will take place next Monday evening and will be followed by a dinner at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lide Packer Blair, in Castleman street, Shadyside. The wedding will be a home event of Tuesday. The Rev. Dr. J. Kinsey Smith, pastor of the Shadyside Presbyterian church, will officiate.

Will Entertain Informally.

There promises to be a number of small and informal affairs preceding the Lenten season, which begins tomorrow week. One of these ante-Lenten affairs will be a small bridge party, which Mrs. W. Harry Brown will give at her home, Fifth and Murray Hill avenues, next Monday afternoon for no special guest of honor.

Will Be Married Thursday Evening.

Miss Marie R. Strang, daughter of the late William and Mrs. Edith Strang of North Braddock, and John F. Caseley will be married Thursday evening at the home of the bride's mother, 501 Second street. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. M. L. Jennings.

Notes of Society.

The pupils of R. O. Blackburn will give a dance and vaudeville performance this evening.

"The Meeting of the Nations" will be given by the pupils of Mt. Mercy academy, Fifth avenue, Oakland, at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Maria Oneket of Natrona, Pa., to Fred Phillips, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Marc Phillips of Allegheny. The wedding is set for March 1 with the Rev. W. H. Nichols, pastor of Grace Lutheran church, Allegheny, as officiant.

COCKRAN NOT ENGAGED TO MRS. JACK GARDNER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—When asked today concerning the report of his engagement to Mrs. Jack Gardner of Boston, Representative Bourke Cockran of New York said: "I cannot discuss, I can only deplore such an unauthorized use of the lady's name."

Crucible Steel Earnings.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—The earnings of the Crucible Steel Company for five months ended January 31, 1906, were $1,250,000. The January earnings were $355,000. The company is doing better from the standpoint of earnings than ever before.

THE CLUBS

Contributions to this department must bear the name and address of the writer to insure attention.

Art in the Schools.

Mrs. Irvin C. Elder, chairman of the art committee of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women, has sent a circular letter to each club in which she makes a plea for the cultivation of a love for art among the school children and among the children of the poor. The local member on the committee is Mrs. Francis D. Glover, of the Epoch club of this city. The letter reads as follows:

"At the last meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, held at Cambridge Springs in October, 1905, the executive board decided upon establishing a new department in the state work, namely an art committee. Our president, Miss McKnight, has asked this committee to urge upon all clubs, both civic and literary, the importance of bringing art in some form or other into their community and advises especially that their energies should be directed to the schools and among the poorer elements existing in every city and township. This can be done in many ways, and I beg of you not to despise small beginnings. The giving of one framed picture to one of the public schools yearly in your neighborhood; a prize offered for the prettiest window box of flowers; a talk or illustrated lecture on art; a loan exhibit free, or the proceeds from such devoted to the purchase of a fine photograph properly framed and hung in a schoolroom in either town or country. If any club wishes to study art there is a book published by the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs giving a number of delightful courses with list of reference books. This book can be had on application to Mrs. John B. Sherwood, 530 Monroe street, Chicago Ill.

"The committee of the General Federation of Women's Clubs announces that it will send out, about the first of December, a traveling gallery of original paintings by our best artists. This gallery will go to any club that wishes it for exhibition, free of charge. The only expense will be to pay the express from the last club by which it was used; at the end of the year the gallery will be placed on exhibition in St. Paul, during the biennial meeting in May. This committee will also publish a little booklet giving a list of the greatest works of art in America, of architecture, sculpture and paintings. The book will contain art outlines for study, and will be sent free or at a nominal price of perhaps five cents."

Patrons and Patronesses Are Announced.

A partial list of the patrons and patronesses secured for the lecture which Burr McIntosh will give in Carnegie Music hall Monday evening, February 26, under the auspices of the Civic club of Allegheny county, is announced. The lecture will be given for the benefit of the various departments of work undertaken by the club, conspicuous at present being the educational department, which is trying to secure scholarships to be paid to the families of children who are taken from the shops or factories where they are found to be working in violation of the child labor law. These scholarships are $100 each, the money being paid in installments to the family, while the children are placed in the public schools. Several of these scholarships have already been secured, but others are needed.

The list of patronesses includes Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Wishart, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bissell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buhl, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donnelly, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Mosely, Mr. and Mrs. William F. McKinnie, Mr. and Mrs. David T. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Totten, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert DuPuy, Mr. and Mrs. James I. Kay, Mr. and Mrs. S. Jarvis Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Callery, Mr. and Mrs. D. Herbert Hostetter, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Hay Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Francis T. F. Lovejoy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Denny, Mr. and Mrs. James McCrea, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus P. King, Mrs. William Thaw, Jr., Miss Mary Irwin Laughlin, Miss Isabel Chaffant, Miss Kate Cassatt McKnight, Mrs. Alexander King, Mrs. John H. Harper, Mrs. Franklin P. Iams, Mrs. William Carr, Mrs. J. Denniston Lyon, Mrs. Henry Balken, Mrs. Willis Dalzell, Miss Mary L. Jackson, Mrs. Stewart McKee, Henry Kirke Porter and Edward Ball.

Hear Reports of Conference.

The Tourist club yesterday listened to a full report of the midwinter conference of the permanent civic committee, held last Thursday. The report was given by the president, Mrs. A. A. MacLachlan. Mrs. MacLachlan explained the reorganization of the committee into the Congress of Women's Clubs of Allegheny County and the aims of the new body. Arrangements were made for the next meeting, which will take the form of a musicale, on the afternoon of March 5, to which the officers of other clubs will be invited. The program yesterday included a paper on "The Russian Press and Censor," by Miss Beulah Wettach, the paper being read by Miss Annie Hasley. Miss Elizabeth S. Ferguson described the Russian drama, while "Play-Producing in Russia" was the subject of a paper by Mrs. Stanley M. Rinehart. Mrs. Philip Shaymaker read selections from "A Trip Afoot," by Capt. Cochrane of the British navy, who traveled in this manner through Russia in 1721. The music yesterday was provided by Miss Laura Stevenson and Miss Edith Hanna, vocalists, and Miss Winona Hill, pianist.

Patriotic Lecture by Miss Welch.

The first of Miss Jane Meade Welch's lectures this week, under the auspices of the Pittsburgh chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be given this morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Twentieth Century club. Miss Welch's subject will be "Thomas Jefferson and the Government of the United States During the Constructive Period." Miss Welch's second lecture will be given on Thursday afternoon, Washington's Birthday, at 2:30 o'clock, when she will speak on "Alexander Hamilton, the Friend of Washington and the Founder of the Financial System of This Country." The lecture on Thursday will be followed by an informal reception and tea. Souvenir tea cups and Memorial Continental Hall souvenir spoons will be for sale for the benefit of the Memorial Continental Hall fund.

Reception at Children's Home.

The members of the board of managers of the Children's home, conducted by the Pittsburgh branch of the Sunshine Legion, are busily engaged in preparing for the donation day reception, which will be held on Wednesday, February 28, in the home's new location, 300 Main street, Lawrenceville. The institution is non-sectarian and is a day nursery and children's temporary home combined. Children of a year old and over are received and boarded by the week at a small rate, or cared for by the day free of charge. This has always been the custom of the Sunshine Legion. The public is invited to attend the reception. Refreshments will be served from 11 o'clock in the morning until 6 in the evening. Donations of money will be gladly received, as well as contributions of clothing.

Rise of the Universities.

"The Rise of the Universities" is the subject for the meeting of the pedagogical section of the Academy of Science and Art, which will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the central board of education. Dr. A. E. Frost of the Western university of Pennsylvania will preside, and the following program will be given: "The Origin of Universities," Prof. W. J. Hyatt, Allegheny Preparatory school; "Organization of Universities," Prof. William Douglass, Shadyside academy; "Curriculum and Method of Study," Prof. J. E. Marvin, Central High school; "Influence of Universities," Prof. A. S. Hunter, Western university of Pennsylvania. The annual dinner of the pedagogical section will be given on Tuesday evening, February 27.

Meeting of Kindergarden Association.

Cards have been issued for the regular monthly meeting of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten association, which will be held in the assembly room of the Kindergarten college, 3429 Fifth avenue, on Friday morning, February 23, at 10:30 o'clock. Plans for the kintergarten benefit, to be given March 14, in the Nixon theater, will be discussed, and reports from the kindergartens will be presented by Miss Olga Kropff of the Fifth Ward kindergarten, No. 1, Allegheny, and Miss Lydia Kasporova, director of the Shadyside Presbyterian Church Mission kindergarten among the foreigners at McKees Rocks.

Address on Home Art and Industry.

The Western Pennsylvania branch of the Consumers' League will meet on Monday afternoon, February 26, at 2:30 o'clock, in the Alinda Preparatory school, Fifth avenue, near Clyde street, Bellefield. An address on "Home Art and House Industry" will be delivered by Miss Emily Green Walsh of Wellesley college.

Hints for the Housewife.

Water bottles and decanters may be readily and satisfactorily cleaned if a handful of tea grounds and one or two tablespoonfuls of vinegar are poured in and well shaken.

To remove iron mold hold the mark over hot water and rub in salts of lemon. Rinse out carefully afterward as this is poisonous and liable to rot the material.

Always dust silver knives thoroughly after cleaning them. Ivory knife handles may be freed from stains by the use of salt and lemon juice applied by flannel. Cleanse with a damp cloth after the stains are removed.

Fruit stains may be removed from the fingers by dipping in strong tea. Rub the tea in and brush the nails well, then wash the hands in warm water.

A penny lump of camphor placed in the drawer where silver is kept will preserve it from tarnish.

Clean furniture thoroughly with clear water and a chamois before applying any polish.

Plain Vermicelli Soup.

Boil vermicelli in water with one or two onions, a seasoning of salt and a lump of butter till it thickens. Then pour in two or three glasses of milk. Boil two or three minutes and serve immediately after removing the onions. If three glasses of milk are used the butter may be omitted or only a very small quantity used.—(Figaro Cook Book.)

Lobster Toast.

An appetising chafing dish dainty may be made by chopping finely the meat from a cold lobster and warming in a little cream. Season rather highly with salt and cayenne pepper and serve very hot on buttered toast. The addition of a boned anchovy and a sprinkle of dried bread crumbs will be found an improvement.

NEW FRENCH FASHION IN COIFFURE ECCENTRIC

A NEW HEADDRESS—FRONT VIEW.

A NEW HEADDRESS—BACK VIEW.

FROM BLACK & WHITE.

ALMOST eccentric style of hairdressing that, after all, is merely an accentuation of the present mode, has just made its appearance in London, having been introduced from Paris. The change consists in the pompadour being divided into three marked sections, the two sides standing far away from the head and the center portion. The front is brought down into the forehead in a deep point. The effect is to make the knot piled on top stand alone, there being deep indentations all about it. To do this requires no difference in the way the hair is put up, the effect being gained in the finish.

Quiet and Neatness Two Essentials to Successful Sick Nursing

The success of a sick nurse depends almost as much upon her personality, freshness and the kind of clothes she wears, as on her experience in actually nursing patients.

It is absolutely essential that she be sympathetic, amiable, cheerful, though not to the extent of exciting or annoying her charge. She must know instinctively when to talk and the right thing to say, and never touch on any subject that displease, or to make the sufferer nervous. Her voice should be of a pleasant, low quality, or if it is inclined to be harsh she should keep the pitch down as much as possible. One thing an experienced nurse never does, is to stand where the sick person can see her lips moving, yet cannot hear the spoken words, for invariably the patient, always supersensitive, will imagine that her sickness is being discussed and something is said that they do not wish her to hear.

In the same watchful way the nurse must regulate all conversation in the sick room, and stop any person who irritates the patient either in manner of speech or by the topic of discussion. She decides who shall enter the apartment, and how long they can stay, and no individual who has a depressing effect or unduly excites the sufferer should be allowed to enter, for the recovery of a person dangerously ill frequently depends entirely on keeping their courage and this is what the nurse tries constantly to do.

The greatest care should be taken by nurses in arranging their hair. Only simple coiffures should be worn in the sick room, and never any jeweled ornaments or bright hair pins that might catch the eye and annoy the patient. A different dressing of the hair will often bring a smile to the sick person's face, and occasionally a flower, if not too large or of too bright a color, will delight a patient. Short ends that give women an untidy appearance should be tucked up and never allowed to stray around the face or neck.

Cleanliness goes without saying. The hands should be well washed and the nails carefully kept, so that in working around the patient there will never be a suggestion of soil to offend them. The gowns worn should be immaculately clean and if possible a fresh one put on every day, or at least once in two days. These dresses should be well laundered and starched just enough to keep crisp and free from creases if used two days, but never stiff enough to rustle or to make a noise when the nurse moves. They should be made of some soft material, a delicate colored print, gingham or, if not too expensive, of all white goods. The neatest way to have them made is with a plain waist, no ruffles or frills to be in the way and affect a nervous person, and a plain gathered skirt that clears the floor by several inches, thus avoiding the possibility of knocking over things set on the floor when hurrying to the patient. The sleeves should be plain, large enough to give plenty of freedom to work, but without tucks, ruffles, etc.

Forcing Branches of Fruit Trees to Blossom Indoors in Winter

In February in a city flat, when one is weary of winter and spring seems drearily far off, a bunch of glowing red maples in full bloom is a pleasant, comforting and reassuring sight, writes Laura French Mordaunt in the February Garden.

If you wish to know a few trees and shrubs intimately and personally there is no better way to accomplish it than to cut a few twigs, put them in a vase of water in a sunny window and watch the development of the tightly closed and frozen buds from the first indication of their awakening to the opening of the flower and unfolding of the leaves.

If window space is limited a few twigs, not more than a foot or two in length, will be less likely to be in the way generally. For a few short twigs ordinary vases are all that is required.

For larger twigs and branches large jars are better than vases. If one is careful to keep the water fresh by frequent changing—once in three or four days, or less frequently if a small piece of charcoal is placed in each jar—the window nursery need never become objectionable to the housekeeper.

The twigs, too, must be kept free from dust by occasional spraying or dipping into a pan of cool water.

No doubt many varieties of trees and shrubs could be forced into bloom early, perhaps any time after the first severe frost, but I have never cared to do so with any except forsythia.

One seems to need and to enjoy young leaves and buds more when winter is far advanced than in the early months.

Whether the twigs are long or short, few in number or many, it is always a mistake to crowd them and I enjoy having each kind by itself, at least until the flowers are almost or quite open. All twigs are better for a soaking in slightly warm water when first brought into the house. Those which are cut from trees in dusty, smoky city yards especially need cleansing.

Beech buds have an exciting story to tell. Poplars are waiting to scatter the gold of their pollen, and are ready to open their white stars in the warmth of a living room.

If the woods and roadsides are out of reach, the old fruit trees in the city backyard are not to be despised, although cuttings from vigorous young wood are always desirable.

If young friends in the south of California can send you twigs of sub-tropical shrubs through the mails. Last winter a small branch of rhodora which traveled half way across the country before reaching me, was an object of interest from the beginning and a revelation of beauty when in its perfection. An English filbert showered pollen from its graceful catkins and opened its quaint little reddish-purple pistillate flowers a few days after its journey.

All twigs must be cut carefully—a clean, slanting cut, with no rough edges to harbor impurities. Large or partly opened buds are easily injured by a careless touch.

All the early blossoming shrubs are desirable for forcing, especially those which bloom before the leaves. Forsythia is the earliest and easiest; it will flower in two weeks.

For those who love old-fashioned, common things, nothing will give more pleasure than the flowering currant, with its spicy yellow flowers. Even the garden currants—especially the black—are fascinating.

Magnolia buds are fascinating in their gray-green velvet calyx, even if never more than a glimpse of pink is seen.

Wonderful things are done with lilacs by some people, but I am content with the spring suggestive, delicate fragrance of the tender young leaves, though the buds fail time after time.

Peach, plum and cherry buds are usually the first to open. Pears and apples are more deliberate.

In cutting twigs from fruit trees, select the full, round buds. They are the flower buds; the slender, more pointed ones being the leaf buds.

Anything is worth trying, but here are some of the most satisfactory:

FOR FLOWERS.	
Magnolia,	Rhodora,
Rhododendron,	Pear,
English filbert,	Cherry,
Forsythia,	Plum,
Almond, pink and white,	Quince,
Japanese quince,	Apple,
Currants of all varieties,	Crab apple,
Lilac,	Maple,
Dogwood,	Alder,
	Willow,
FOR LEAVES.	
Horse chestnut,	Poplar,
Beech,	Rose and sweet briar.

THE GAZETTE PATTERN.

(No. 5416.) Ladies' Box-Pleated Shirt Waist.

There is no other article in the smart woman's outfit that gives such scope to personal taste in the matter of dress as the shirtwaist, and this season we have indeed a great variety to choose from. This stylish model was developed in blue linen. Box pleats provide a graceful amount of fullness in front. Straight cuffs finish the full shirtwaist sleeves. Madras, duck, linen and the fancy mercerized waistings are all suitable to the design. The medium size will require 3¼ yards of 36-inch material.

Ladies' box-pleated waist, No. 5416; sizes for 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

GAZETTE PATTERN ORDER.

Pattern Department, The Gazette, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Enclosed find ten cents for which send me pattern shown above.

No..... Size..... Age.....

Name.....

Street and Number.....

City.....State.....

Write name and address plainly, and in case pattern for child's garment is wanted, give age.

Weak Lungs Bronchitis

For over sixty years doctors have endorsed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs, colds, weak lungs, bronchitis, consumption. Cures hard cases, desperate cases, old cases. You can trust a medicine the best doctors approve. Ask your doctor all about it.

We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.
Also Manufacturers of
AYER'S HAIR VIGOR—For the hair. AYER'S PILLS—For constipation.
AYER'S SARSAPARILLA—For the blood. AYER'S AGUE CURE—For malaria and ague.

Street Car Courtesy.

There is a custom in Boston that strangers ridicule a good deal, but it has an excellent effect by developing courtesy. It is that of street car conductors requesting passengers who are seated to "move up a little, please," if by so doing they may make room for the last person to sit also. The result is that the street car glutton does not flourish in Boston as she does here, and conductors there are rarely obliged to ask persons to move. They have been trained to do it, and are courteous accordingly.

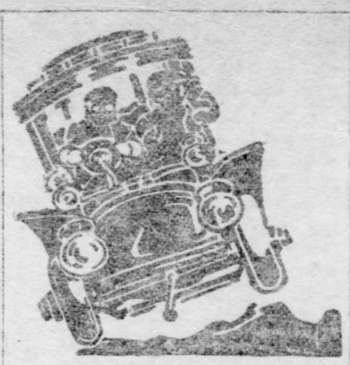
It's a pity that conductors here are not instructed similarly, for there is much opportunity for improvement in street car manners in Pittsburgh. Once upon a time men more than women were the offenders in this particular, but the female boor seems to be increasing. She is the kind of woman who occupies two seats by spreading her skirts out and sitting sidewise, instead of facing front. She even allows her children for whom she has not paid fare, to sit while women stand, and, alas! omits to say, "Thank you" when a seat is given her.

Courtesy is such a trifling thing, and it also nerve and temper saving. If a person steps on your foot in a street car [illegible] and as printed [illegible] "pardon me," and the courteous spirit to help by trying to take a little less room in a crowded car aisle, so some one can get out, saves not only temper, but bruises. Contrast the little action with that of a woman who refuses to budge an inch, and lets you struggle your way out as best you can. You step down to the street, then, in an entirely different state of mind.

Another type of feminine boor is the woman who gets into a crowded car and uses her elbows to try to thrust aside persons standing as closely together then as human sardines. She does not try to make her way considerately, incommoding the others as little as possible, still arriving at the part of the cars she wishes, and doing it with less effort to herself. She has not the spirit of courtesy without which no woman has complete charm and graciousness; she is aggressive and rude.

Discourtesy of a similar kind is frequently seen at counters in large department stores. There, too, is the type of woman who, bargain hunting, uses her elbows quite as much as her feet as a means of locomotion, and makes one ashamed to belong to the same sex. If she who elbows her way through crowds were once to try the magic of a little courtesy she might be astonished at its effectiveness. A "May I pass, please?" or "Pardon me" will make a mass of people sway when the most vigorous elbowing may fail for the instinct of human nature is to be helpful and obliging, and to do the thing that is asked.

Courtesy is either a state of mind or a habit. In either case it is a thing which no woman can afford to be without.



There is the same difference in advertising mediums that there is in any complex, carefully-assembled, carefully-built-up institution or machine.

The difference between a French and an American motor car is simply this: In France all the parts of the car are made by hand. In this country all the parts are made by machinery. Machine-made parts are interchangeable. Hand-made parts are not. A certain manufacturer attempted to produce a French car in this country. He secured all the designs and imported French workmen to make them, but the attempt to mix French hand-workmen with American machine-workmen was very unsatisfactory. They got the best result of neither system. In making a perfect motor car a complete force of machinists who work together intelligently is one of the first requisites. Failure to produce a good car is largely due to failure to get a machine shop that does good team work. Intelligent, comprehensive, centralized work is the important thing. If this is lacking, the car is a failure.

The conduct of a successful advertising campaign rests on a very similar principle. No one advertisement in any one medium makes the success of the advertiser. The intelligent, central thought behind all the advertising, selecting only the best mediums, producing only copy worthy of them, copy in sympathy with the article advertised and convincing to the reader, and constantly watching that advertising through the entire process, from its first preparation to its final appearance, are some of the details which are assembled into an advertising success.

The production of an advertising medium like THE SATURDAY EVENING POST is an example of the careful assembling of the work of good men. It is the result of team work and complex organization. It responds as quickly to the demands of an intelligent advertiser as a high-grade motor car responds to the touch of the intelligent chauffeur.

THE CURTIS PUBLISHING COMPANY
PHILADELPHIA
NEW YORK BOSTON CHICAGO BUFFALO

Full Election Returns will be received today at the Schenley.

HOTEL SCHENLEY
PITTSBURGH, PENNA.

Call up the Schenley between the acts or upon leaving the theater, and we can have a dainty little supper ready for you upon your arrival at the hotel. No delays—no waiting — the best service — and good music by a permanent orchestra.

Dinners, luncheons and theater suppers served at a fixed price or otherwise.

Bell 'phone 286 Schenley.
P. & A. 'phone 113 Park.

JAMES RILEY,
Proprietor and Manager.

HAND SAPOLIO

FOR TOILET AND BATH.

Fingers roughened by needlework catch every stain and look hopelessly dirty. Hand Sapolio removes not only the dirt, but also the loosened, injured cuticle, and restores the fingers to their natural beauty.

ALL GROCERS AND DRUGGISTS

VIOLETS 50c Per Bunch
Every day this week the best produced quality and safe delivery guaranteed.
Neff's, 218 6th St.

All Flowers reasonable. Call in and look them over.
Prompt attention to mail orders.

Have You a Policy? Is it Big Enough?
National Union Fire Ins. Co.,
Arrott Building, Pittsburgh.

A cup of cocoa is as nourishing as a plate of eggs. It is readily digestible because the rich natural fats are partly removed and just enough left to make good rich blood and strong healthful tissues. Cocoa is as stimulating as tea or coffee but unlike these, is also a delightful and invigorating *food*.

Runkel's Cocoa

costs more to make than any other. It is all powdered cocoa beans. It is never mixed with starch, flour or sugar—all three of which are common adulterants that increase the maker's profit but take away from the quality and aroma of the beverage. When you want cocoa, *get cocoa—get Runkel's*. One can will go twice as far as any other because it is *nothing but* cocoa. It is sold however at the same price as any other.

Send 2c for sample of Chocolate and miniature can of Cocoa.

RUNKEL BROTHERS
Cocoa and Chocolate Mfrs.
NEW YORK

TORTURED BY ITCHING ECZEMA

Suffered Tremendous Itching Over Whole Body—Scratched Until Bled—Worse at Night, With Soreness and Excruciating Pains—A Western Lady's

WONDERFUL CURE BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

"Last year at this time I suffered with a tremendous itching on my back, which grew worse and worse, until it spread over the whole body, and only my face and hands were free. For four months or so I suffered the torments of the damned, and I had to scratch, scratch, scratch, until I bled. At night when I went to bed things got worse, and I had at times to get up and scratch my body all over, until I was as sore as could be, and until I suffered excruciating pains. I did not know what it was, and resorted to a number of blood purifiers, using at times also Cuticura Soap. They told me then that I was suffering from eczema. Then I made up my mind that I would also use Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Resolvent. I used them according to instructions, and very soon indeed I was greatly relieved. I continued until well, and now I am ready to recommend the Cuticura Remedies to any one who suffers as did your obedient servant. Mrs. Mary Metzger, Sweetwater, Okla., June 28, 1905."

TORTURING, DISFIGURING
Humors, Eczemas, and Itchings
Cured by Cuticura

The agonizing itching and burning of the skin, as in eczema; the frightful scaling, as in psoriasis; the loss of hair and crusting of scalp, as in scalled head—all demand a remedy of almost superhuman virtues to successfully cope with them. That Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills are such stands proven beyond all doubt.

Sold throughout the world. Cuticura Soap, 25c., Ointment, 50c., Resolvent, 50c. (in form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c. per vial of 60), may be had of all druggists. A single set often cures. Potter Drug and Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass.

Mailed Free, "How to Cure Baby Humors."

RED CROSS PAINLESS DENTISTS
313 SMITHFIELD ST.
22-Karat Gold Crown or Bridge Work $1.00
(This week only)
SET OF TEETH $3.00

STIEFF Direct branch of Factory
PIANOS. 618 Penn Ave.
EASY TERMS. LOW PRICES.

OFFICIAL.—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 207.)

AN ORDINANCE—To authorize the proper officers, for and in behalf of the city of Allegheny to advertise for bids for furnishing the several departments of the city who have no appropriations all printing, books, blank forms and stationery for the fiscal year 1906-1907, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the proper officers of the said city be and they are hereby authorized and empowered in the name and on behalf of the city of Allegheny, to advertise for bids for furnishing the several departments of the city, who have no appropriations, all printing, books, blank forms and stationery for the fiscal year 1906-1907, and award the contract, thereof, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost of the same to be paid out of item No. 1, appropriation No. 3, printing.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 15th day of February A. D. 1906.

JOHN T. BEALOR,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLIS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., February 16th, A. D. 1906. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

TAX BOARD HAS NO AUTHORITY

Judge McClung Decides Old Assessors Must Look to County for Compensation.

WILSON GETS FURTHER STAY

That the board of tax revision had no authority over the assessors of the county before it was actually appointed by the courts, and that the assessors are bound to look to the county under the law in force before the board was named, is the opinion of Judge McClung and his associates. The case decided was a test between Robert Collin and the county, and judgment for $23 is entered for Collin, this being the amount of his pay under the old law. The court says in part:

"The only way in which they (the board) could bring the county under obligation to pay the assessors who had been working under the repealed law was by ratifying and accepting the results of the contract or arrangement under which these assessors assumed to be working. Even the power to do this is not entirely clear. By so doing the most they could do would be to make the county liable for what the parties were to receive under the supposed contract. Of course, there was no binding contract. Otherwise there would be no necessity for ratification. A ratification simply assumes the burden of the void contract, which was $2 a day. Necessity practically required the acceptance of the work done and equity calls for payment, but not for the payment of a compensation larger than the parties expected to get, and would have gotten, if the contract under which they work had been carried out.

"We are unanimously of the opinion that this is all they are entitled to in equity, and are satisfied that their strict legal rights will give them nothing else."

Eli R. Dowler, a prominent business man of Braddock, was to have been tried in criminal court on a charge of maintaining a public nuisance. It being alleged that he had erected a building in Cherry alley, Braddock, which extends three feet into the public way. Assistant District Attorney Seymour said the case had been in court for a long time, and it looked as though Dowler was trifling with the court. Judge Young forefeited Dowler's bond of $300 and ordered that a process for his arrest be issued. Dowler is said to be in Ontario on business.

James Wilson, former police captain of Allegheny, did not appear in court yesterday for sentence on the charge of grafting. District Attorney Stewart asked for an attachment for him, but Attorney J. Scott Ferguson succeeded in having sentence postponed until Friday.

In the suit of M. M. Levy against Louis Finegold doing business as the L. Finegold Co., the defendant filed an affidavit of defense. The action is over stock transactions and Finegold declares that the plaintiff, unknown to him, was conducting a business known as a bucket shop, and had never purchased or intended to purchase any of the stock ordered by the defendant, and the defendant says the plaintiff is not entitled to any interest or commissions as claimed. The defendant also sets up that the plaintiff is indebted to him in $3,664 and that he is wrongfully withholding from him 100 shares of the common stock of the Crucible Steel Company.

James McCune was tried on a charge of keeping a ferocious dog. McCune lives at 1620 Brownsville avenue, South Side, and his dog was accused of attacking Hudson Allen, 13 years old, son of a neighbor. The dog was brought into court to demonstrate that he was not of a ferocious nature and proved an excellent witness for his master by walking about the court room and greeting everyone with a friendly wag of his tail. The jury in the case is out.

Edward Schuite, who conducts the American Bird store in Ohio street, Allegheny, was acquitted on a charge of receiving stolen goods. Other cases were: A. C. Goldsly, assault and battery, pleaded guilty; Van Palmer, misdemeanor, pleaded guilty.

The Guarantee Title and Trust Company, receiver of the Lawrenceville Baking Company, filed an equity suit against Elias Perich and a number of others to compel payment of alleged unpaid stock subscriptions, ranging from $25 to $140 each, and aggregating $1,850.

Herman Pietsch and Max Wilkner have capiases issued for Emil Harflich alleging false arrest.

Judge Frazer refused divorces in three cases: In the case of John Frederick against Margaret Frederick, the court says the evidence did not support the charge of cruelty. In the case of Wallace E. Jumper against Cora Jumper, a decree is refused because it is said the testimony instead of showing willful and malicious desertion, strongly indicates a mutual understanding to live apart. In the case of James H. French against Catherine French a decree is refused because the court is without jurisdiction, French testifying he was a resident of Brownsville.

The rule for the transfer of the assigned estate of Fred L. Fast from the assignee to Fast was made absolute.

In the suit of Mrs. Sibella Kaufman against the Pittsburgh & Castle Shannon Railroad Company and others to declare void the lease of that road to the Pittsburgh Railways Company, 50 exceptions were filed by the plaintiff to the court's ruling that the lease was a valid one.

The borough of Beechview filed an equity suit against Union township for an adjustment and division of rights, liabilities and assets. The borough was formed out of the township and the officials say the township refused an offer to adjust these matters amicably.

There will be no court in common pleas court No. 3 today. No. 2 court will hear some cases that went over from yesterday. Judges James S. Young and S. A. McClung will hear election disputes and controversies. Common pleas court No. 1 will sit as usual.

The South Side Trust Company of Pittsburgh was appointed guardian of Alice Baniel, minor child of Hester Baniel, late of Pittsburgh.

PROMINENT BAPTISTS GATHER IN THE CITY

Holding Missionary and Evangelistic Conference, With Many Delegates Present.

Two hundred Baptist clergymen and missionary workers, representing 40,000 communicant members, are in attendance upon the missionary and evangelistic conference of the Baptist churches of southwestern Pennsylvania, which opened its sessions in the Fourth Avenue Baptist church yesterday morning.

The Rev. Dr. M. C. Mason, a missionary from Ura, Assam, delivered the principal address last evening. He spoke of the work there and the need both of workers and financial aid. The Rev. Dr. Woelfkin of New York city conducted the devotional service and delivered a short address on missions. The session was presided over by the Rev. George W. Taft, and a praise service led by C. A. McGraw and music by the Fourth Avenue church choir were features.

"Our Christian Schools and Missions and Evangelism" was the subject for discussion at the afternoon session, three papers being read, followed by a general discussion of the subject. A "quiet hour," conducted by the Rev. Dr. H. C. Mable of Boston, concluded the afternoon session.

The Rev. Dr. Cornelius Woelfkin led a devotional service at the opening of the conference in the morning.

Three sessions will be held today, which will conclude the conference here. Local conferences will be held at New Castle and Greensburg on Wednesday, and at Connellsville and Waynesburg Thursday.

Charge Hildebrand With Larceny.

Although his household goods at 2145 Breckenridge avenue were held under a levy made on a landlord's warrant, it is alleged W. E. Hildebrand, a promoter with an office in the Westinghouse building, removed the stuff with the assistance of a second-hand dealer, Ike Olbum, whose store is in Frankstown avenue. Hildebrand was arrested on a charge of larceny, preferred by M. P. Howley & Son, the lessees of the property. He gave bail for court.

Y. M. C. A. Officers In Session.

The annual conference of the Employed Officers' association, composed of directors and secretaries of the various branches of the Young Men's Christian association of the state, opened last night in the East Liberty branch of the Pittsburgh association. Sessions will be held today and tomorrow, and, so as to allow free discussion of the various topics, the meetings will be open only to members of the organization.

Brave Woman Shoots Negro.

BEAVER, PA., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—An unknown negro attempted to force his way into the home of Mrs. W. R. Smith, the toll taker at the Sharon bridge, Saturday night. She seized a revolver and fired. The negro fled, but she followed, firing until her revolver was empty. One bullet struck him in the arm. He turned to make a fight, but seeing two men, he fled. He has not been arrested.

Special.

A good suggestion—dinner de luxe at the Nixon Cafe, $1; Louis XV. room, $1.25. Schmitt, Caterer, Proprietor.

Ozomulsion

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NOTES.

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Remember, no ballots will be counted except the name of the firm the salesman is connected with is written on ballot. When a member of a firm is voted for, also mention firm name.

Yesterday's ballot, by error, read five votes instead of one. As the horse is on us, it will count five.

The question has been asked, both in person and by mail, who is leading in this contest. We will state for the benefit of all interested that ballots have not been counted, and will not be until the close of the contest.

ALEXANDER, W. L., of Wm. Jenkinson Realty Co., Bellevue.
ALLISON, W., Homewood.
ANDERSON, JAS. H., Highland Real Estate Co., Homewood.
ARMSTRONG, WM. B., Hazelwood.
ARNOLD, H. K. E., German Trust Co., Realty Dept., Pittsburgh.
ARONSON, I. A., Aronson-Friedman Co., Pittsburgh.
ARONSON, I. LEONARD, of Aronson Realty Co., Pittsburgh.
BALL, LEON G., Pittsburgh.
BARNES, J. WM., Homestead, Pa.
BEHEN, ED, of D. Behen & Son, Pittsburgh.
BECKFIELD, JOHN H., Allegheny.
BECKWITH, GEO. N., East End.
BERMAN, HARRY M., Merchants Savings & Trust Co. (Realty Dept.).
BLAIR, SAMUEL W., of S. W. Black Co., Pittsburgh.
BROOKS, GEO. A., Brushton, Pittsburgh.
BRUCKMAN, FRED, Robinson & Bruckman, Brushton.
BRONN, W. C., Jr., with George Bros., Pittsburgh.
BISSET, DAVID, Mt. Washington.
BOYD, W. J., Pittsburgh.
BOYLES, W. G., with B. A. Hess & Co., Allegheny.
BORLAND, HARRY L., of Borland & Waddell, Pittsburgh.
BROWN, HOWARD, of Howard Brown & Bro., Pittsburgh.
BROWN, VET L., of Vet L. Brown & Starrett Co., Pittsburgh.
BRICE, J. H., with F. O. Van Gorder, East End.
BUGGIE, F. S., with George Bros., Pittsburgh.
CAVANAGH, JAMES, of Cavanagh & Co., Pittsburgh.
CELLA, LOUIS, JR., Homewood.
CLARK, A. H., Pittsburgh.
COPELAND, J. M., of Copeland & Melhuish, Allegheny.
COUCH, GEORGE B., Colfax Imp. Co., Springdale, Pa.
COX, J. W., Homestead, Pa.
CUNNINGHAM, D. M., of D. M. Cunningham & Co., Brushton, city.
CRAIGHEAD, F. G., Swissvale.
CROOKSTON, A. V., of Crookston Realty Co., Pittsburgh.
CROSSMAN, E. C., Wilkinsburg Trust Co., (Realty Dept.).
CROSBY, SAMUEL W., Real Estate Security Co., Pittsburgh.
DASCHBACH, ALBERT, Pittsburgh.
DAVIS, W. L., with George Brothers, Pittsburgh.
DENNISON, R. V., with Samuel W. Black & Co., Pittsburgh.
DENNY, A. A., East End Realty Co.
DeROY, HARRY, with Chas. H. Chance, Pittsburgh.
DICKSON, ALFRED, Pittsburgh.
DIXON, CHARLES H., Real Estate Trust Co., Pittsburgh.
DONALD, W. V., Wilkinsburg.
DOWLING, J. J., J. M. Loose Realty Co., Pittsburgh.
EDMUNDSON, IRA, Hazelwood Savings & Trust Co., Pittsburgh.
ELDERKIN, W. W., of Elderkin-Stanton Co., Pittsburgh.
EHRENFELD, M. J., Pittsburgh.
ENGLAND, M. H., of M. H. England & Son, Pittsburgh.
EVANS, DAVID, of David Evans & Co., Pittsburgh.
EWING, JOHN K., of J. K. Ewing Co., Pittsburgh
FARRINGTON, C. E., with J. A. Young & Co., East End.
FAULKNER, B. R., of B. R. Faulkner Co., Pittsburgh.
FESTER, J. H., Allegheny.
FOX, WALTER G., of Hood Realty Co., Pittsburgh.
FISHER, HENRY S., Pittsburgh.
FRIES, O., of Pearson & Fries, Allegheny.
GAULT, S. W., Land Trust Co., Pittsburgh.
GEDKE, FRED, of German Realty Co., Pittsburgh.
GIBSON, J. A., of J. A. Gibson & Co., Allegheny.
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HAAS, CLIFFORD C., with Central Realty Co., East End.
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HAYNES, W., Diamond Real Estate Co., Pittsburgh.
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JONES, A. W., with J. A. Young & Co., East End.
JOHNSTON, CHAS., Home Realty Co., Braddock.
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KELSCH, GEO. E., with Real Estate Trust Co., Pittsburgh.
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LASH, J. B., Mt. Washington, city.
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LAWTON, W. B., Mortgage Banking Co., Pittsburgh.
O'DONNELL, J. H., Pittsburgh.
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MASON, W. F., Freehold Real Estate Co., Pittsburgh.
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MARSHALL, C. S., East End.
MARTIN, E. E., Wilkinsburg Trust Co., Realty department.
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A. L. BENTON,

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WILLIAM CONNER,

the well-known horseman will arrive with one load driving and coach horses.

A. H. JEWELL,

Lexington, Ky., will consign one load driving, coach and saddle horses.

JOHN BOYD,

the veteran horseman, who makes his headquarters here, will have a load of extra high quality draught horses.

LEM PRICE,

West Virginia, will have his usual load of extra good using horses.

There will be 5 more cars to arrive on

Wednesday and Thursday.

Come, look them over, try them.
All horses guaranteed as represented.
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Both 'phones. 406-412 Duquesne way.

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Thursday, February 22.

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THE Homewood Automobile Co., located at 7256-52 Kelly st., wish to inform the public that they have received their new demonstrating car, the air-cooled Frayer-Miller, and are ready to give demonstrations by appointment.

This car can always be seen after 6 o'clock in the evening and on Sundays.

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LARGEST stock of miscellaneous machines in city; rentals $2 up. Philadelphia Typewriter and Supply Co., 323-4 Lewis bldg.

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YOU WILL FIND READY SALE FOR YOUR HORSES, HARNESS, VEHICLES, ETC., WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,
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FOR SALE—Fancy second-hand garments; ladies' and gents' (private house). J. Wald, 1843 Webster ave., Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE—Cheap, filing cabinet, 30 drawers, stand and curtain. Also good hand elevator. Pittsburgh Rubber & Leather Co., 19 Wood st.

FOR SALE—Bookcase, mahogany, 3 sections, almost new; also couch. 747 Chislett st., take Center and Negley car to Baywood st.

FOR SALE—Pool and billiard tables, second hand, $40 up. 1696 Beaver ave., Allegheny.

BAR FIXTURES, billiard tables; easiest terms. DELP'S, Fourth and Liberty.

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FIRST-CLASS shoe repairing done while you wait. 8 East Robinson st., Allegheny.

$1 YEAR repairs and insures any watch. 802 Seventh ave.

LOST.

LOST OR STOLEN—A St. Bernard dog, large head, brown color, white spot on end of tail; by the name of Rover. Liberal reward offered for his return to John Benno, 1933 Beaver ave., Allegheny.

LOST—Small dachshund dog, tan colored, from 2101 Delaware ave., Swissvale. Telephone: Wilkins 786-J. Reward.

LOST—Lady's chinchilla scarf, on Saturday evening; liberal reward if returned to M. E. B., The Gazette office.

DANCING ACADEMIES.

M'DOUGALL, Craig and Forbes, Pittsburgh; 27 Federal st., Allegheny. Every afternoon and evening; 10 lessons, $5; six private, $5; society, stage, clog, buck and wing and fancy dancing, $5 and $10 a dance.

DETECTIVE AGENCIES.

BERRY DETECTIVE SERVICE, 433 Fifth ave. Bell telephone, Grant 648.

PERKINS' UNION DETECTIVE AGENCY—531 Fourth ave. Telephones—Private exchange.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN the court of common pleas No. 2, of Allegheny county. No. 949 April term, 1906. To the heirs and legal representatives of James Fleming, deceased, and to all other persons interested: Notice is hereby given to the holder of a certain mortgage given by Edward McDermott to Nathaniel P. Sawyer, dated July 22, 1872, and recorded in Allegheny county, in mortgage book Vol. 147, page 547, secured upon "All those certain lots or pieces of ground situate in the borough of Aspinwall, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described and numbered as follows, in plan of lots laid out by said N. P. Sawyer, in June, 1869. Said property being lots 14 and 15, in block 6, and embracing forty (40) feet in front on Dierst street, and extending back one hundred (100) feet to Forward street, maintaining the same width, viz., forty (40) feet throughout." That Joseph T. McDermott has filed his petition showing that James Fleming, assignee of said mortgage, is dead, that his heirs and legal representatives, and the present holder of said mortgage are unknown, and that a legal presumption of the payment thereof exists from lapse of time, etc., and praying the court to order and decree that the land above described shall be released and discharged from the encumbrance of said mortgage. All parties are hereby notified and required to appear in said court on Monday, February 26, 1906, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, according to the act of assembly in such case made and provided. James W. Dickson, sheriff. N. R. Criss, attorney for petitioner.

ROBT. T. M'ELROY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 224 Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Court of common pleas No. 3, Allegheny county, ss: State of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. 95 May term, 1906, on Saturday, the 10th day of March, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., by George Baranowski, Anthony Meliskey, John Kupston, Vincent Audruskewich, Paul Bayoris, Matthew Komorowyski, Francis Sspakowski, Joseph Abramoitis, Rev. M. H. Ward and others, under the act of assembly, entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Roman Catholic Lithuanian Society of St. John of Vilna," the character and object of which is the maintenance of a society for beneficial and protective purposes to its members from funds collected therein by dues and contributions for assisting the sick and infirm and burying the dead, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. Robt.

STOCK MARKET FIRMER, CLOSING AT THE BEST

The Recovery Included Everything on the List, but There Was an Absence of Buoyancy—Local Securities Dull and Irregular.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market was fairly active yesterday, the sales reaching nearly 1,100,000 shares. For a time prices were irregular, but in the final hour there was a general recovery, and practically everything on the list closed firm and higher. There was an absence of buoyancy to the dealings, however, and the rally was thought to be due more to covering of shorts than to any fresh investment buying on the part of the public.

London prices for American securities were strong and higher, and it was estimated that foreigners bought between 35,000 and 40,000 shares during the first hour, principally Union Pacific and United States Steel. This buying gave the market a fairly firm tone during the early dealings, but before the noon hour the average had declined to the low level of Saturday. Some hesitation appeared during the early part of the afternoon, followed by the recovery already referred to.

The high-priced railroad stocks scored the largest gains, Northern Pacific closing 6 per cent higher, Great Northern preferred 5½ and Northwestern 3¾ per cent. The directors of the last named company announced the authorization of an additional issue of $16,267,000 common stock, which is equal to 20 per cent of the present outstanding common and preferred stocks. The new issue will be sold at par to stockholders of record April 2, who must exercise this privilege before May 1 and pay therefor on or before June 1. It was calculated that the subscription rights at the current market price were equivalent to a dividend of $22 a share on the common and $26 a share on the preferred. This is the first "melon" that has been cut this year, and it had a stimulating effect not alone upon Northwestern common stock, which rose to 236, but upon other stocks concerning which there have been rumors of a similar melon-cutting. Northern Pacific opened at 220, broke to 218, and then rallied to 225. Accompanying this movement was a rumor that the Burlington Joint 4s would be retired, possibly by an issue of Northern Pacific stock which would also carry valuable subscription rights.

Another announcement of the day was the action of the Delaware & Hudson stockholders in authorizing an issue of $7,000,000 new stock to be used in exchange for $14,000,000 4 per cent bonds. This transaction, of course, does not add anything to the volume of outstanding securities, but the Northwestern issue helps to supply the investment demand, which otherwise would have to seek securities already in the market.

The Pennsylvania group was steady to firm all day and closed higher. The action of these stocks, more particularly of Reading, encourages the hope that a strike of anthracite coal miners will be averted, but the same confidence is not entertained regarding the situation in the bituminous coal field.

United States Steel common declined to 40¾ in the early dealings, and the preferred to 105⅝, but both recovered all the loss and closed ½ per cent higher than on Saturday. Colorado Fuel and Iron closed 1¾ higher. The railroad equipment stocks averaged about 1 per cent higher. The copper stocks were relatively firmer than the other industrials. Anaconda Copper rallied from 272 to 286 and closed 13 points higher than on Saturday. Amalgamated Copper declined to 106½ and rallied to 111⅜, closing with a net gain of 1 per cent. Smelting and National Lead closed fractionally higher.

Call loan rates did not get above 4¾ per cent, but averaged slightly over 4 per cent, although there was a decline to 3 per cent during the afternoon. The market closed at 4 per cent.

The local stock market was dull and irregular, except for the mining department. The latter continued fairly active, both on the exchange and in the curb market, and prices were firmer. Tonopah Extension rallied to 11⅜ and closed at 11, a net gain of ⅜. Ohio Tonopah rallied to 54 cents, the highest on the present capitalization. In the curb market Golden Anchor was active at $1.49 to $1.50, and Denver Bullfrog, after selling at $1.08, rallied to $1.25 bid. United Copper continued weak, despite the bullish gossip which has an inside origin.

Crucible Steel common declined to 15⅛, while the preferred rallied to 78. Manufacturers Light and Heat was the strongest of the natural gas group, rallying to 32½. Pittsburgh Oil and Gas declined to 47½, and Ohio Fuel Supply closed unchanged at 38½. The announcement of the terms of the Philadelphia Company deal had absolutely no effect, not a share of that stock changing hands on the Pittsburgh board. The coal stocks were dull and nominally unchanged. Westinghouse Electric declined to 80, but the other Westinghouse stocks were neglected.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

500	Ohio Tonopah	51	
300	do	51	
100	do	51	
100	do	51	
300	do	51	
200	do	51	
50	do	51	
50	do	51	
100	do	51	
100	Ohio Tonopah	51	
2	W. Airbrake	158	
5	H. W. R. pfd.	80½	
100	Crucible com.	15½	
5	do	15⅝	
25	Electric 2nds	80	
50	do	80½	
100	Crucible pfd.	77½	
10	do	77⅝	

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

100	Ohio Tonopah	51	
200	do	51	
100	do	51	
100	do	51	
100	do	51	
20	P. Coal pfd	95	
80	P. P. Gl. rgts.	4½	
8	do	5	
100	Tonopah Ext.	10⅝	
100	do	10⅝	
100	do	10⅝	
100	do	10⅝	
100	do	10⅝	
16	P. P. Gl. rgts.	4⅝	
100	Crucible com.	15½	
100	do	15½	
100	P. Brew. com.	27½	
15	H. W. R. pfd.	80½	
100	Marsden	2⅜	
50	do	2⅜	
$5000	P. Brew. 6s	113½	
35	P. P. Gl. rgts.	4⅝	
33	do	4⅝	
5	do	4⅝	
5	do	4⅝	

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

500	Ohio Tonopah	51	
200	do	51	
3300	do	51	
1000	do	51	
500	do	52	
2	U. S. Stl. pfd.	105⅝	
20	Mfrs. L. & H.	32½	
100	Tonopah Ext.	10⅝	
100	do	10⅝	
100	do	10½	
100	do	10⅝	
100	do	10½	
100	Crucible com.	15½	
100	do	15½	
25	Electric 2nds	80½	
25	do	80½	
5	H. W. R. pfd.	80½	
20	Mfrs. L. & H.	32½	
24	Ohio Fuel	38½	
20	P. Oil & Gas	47½	
16	N. Amer. Sav.	81	

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

10	Tonopah Ext.	10¾	
20	Ohio Tonopah	54	
500	do	52	
2000	do	52	
200	do	52	
50	Ind. Brw. com.	14	
50	United Con.	65½	
10	do	68½	
10	Cons. Ice com.	7¼	
50	Crucible com.	15½	
105	Ohio Fuel	38½	
100	Ohio Tonopah	52	
100	do	52	
20	Riv. Coal com.	8	
50	H. W. R. pfd.	80½	

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

100	Ohio Tonopah	52	
100	do	52	
100	do	52	
100	do	52	
100	do	52	
200	do	52	
500	do	52	
10	Crucible com.	15½	
140	do	15⅝	
50	do	15½	
50	do	15½	
100	Tonopah Ext.	11¼	
100	do	11¼	
100	do	11¼	
100	do	11¾	
50	Tonopah Ext.	11¾	
100	do	11¾	
200	do	11	
100	do	11	
50	do	11	
50	do	11	
50	Marsden	2½	
5	F. Proof com.	8	
50	do	8¾	
15	Mfrs. L. & H.	32⅞	
45	do	32½	
40	Sewer Pipe	24	
50	Cons. Ice com.	7¼	
$3000	Ind. Brw. 6s	106	
20	Crucible pfd.	78	
100	United Copper	68⅞	

Summary.

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Chg.
60	Con. Ice	7¼	7¼	7¼	0
845	Crucible Steel	15½	15⅛	15⅛	— ⅛
150	Do preferred	78	77½	78	+ ½
35	Fire Proof	8¼	*8	8¼	— ⅛
75	H.-W. Refrac. pfd.	80½	*80¼	80¼	— ⅛
50	Ind. Brewing	14	14	14	0
106	Mfrs. L. & H.	32½	32¼	32½	+ ⅛
200	Marsden	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	— ⅛
128	Ohio Fuel	38½	38¾	38½	0
13220	Ohio Tonopah	54	51	53	+.01
100	Pgh. Brewing	27¼	27¼	27¼	0
20	Pgh. Coal pfd.	55	55	55	— ½
30	Pgh. Oil & Gas	47¾	47½	47½	— ½
20	River Coal	8	8	8	0
40	Sewer Pipe	34	34	34	— ⅛
1760	Tonopah Ext.	11¼	10¾	11	+ ⅜
200	United Copper	68¾	68¼	68½	— 1½
2	U. S. Steel pfd.	105⅞	105⅞	105⅞	— ⅛
2	West. Air Brake	156	156	156	0
120	West. Elec. 2ds	80½	80	80½	— ½
	BANKS—				
16	Nor. Am. Sav.	81	81	81	0
17174					
	BONDS—				
$2000	Ind. Brew. 6s	106	106	106	0
5000	Pgh. Brew. 6s	113½	113¼	113⅜	0
1000	P., McK. & C. 5s	104¾	104¾	104¾	0
$8000					
	RIGHTS—				
173	Pgh. Plate Glass	*5	4½	4⅝	+ ⅛

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal Bank	50	142	....
Commonwealth Trust	100	....	200
Farmers Deposit National	100	1135	....
German National Bank	100	....	280
Iron & Glass Dollar	100	....	315
Mercantile Trust	100	....	125
Traders & Mechanics	50	70	....
Allegheny Banks—			
Second National, Allegheny	100	....	425
Insurance—			
Allemannia Insurance	50	75	....
National Insurance	50	130	....
Miscellaneous—			
American Sewer Pipe	100	34½	34¾
Consolidated Ice preferred	50	38⅞	....
Crucible Steel	100	15⅝	15⅝
Do preferred	100	77½	....
Harbison-Walker Company	100	12½	....
Independent Brewing	50	14	14½
Do preferred	50	....	40½
Lustre Mining	10	22	30
Mfrs. Light & Heat	50	32¼	32½
Marsden	100	2¼	2⅜
Monongahela River Coal	50	8	....
Do preferred	50	23	23½
National Glass preferred	50	25½	....
National Fire Proofing	50	3½	....
Do preferred	50	26	....
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	38¼	....
Ohio Tonopah Mining	1	....	.52
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas	100	47	....
Philadelphia Company	50	52¾	....
Do preferred	50	49¾	....
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	27½	28
Do preferred	50	48½	....
Pittsburgh Coal	100	55	....
Do preferred	100	95	....
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	11	11⅛
United Copper	100	68⅝	69
Do preferred	100	67	114
United States Glass	100	55	....
Westinghouse Electric	50	80½	80¾
Do 1st preferred	50	80½	....
Westinghouse Air Brake	50	....	156

BONDS.

Independent Brewing 6s	....	105⅝	106
Monongahela River Coal 6s	....	111	112
North Side Bridge 6s	....	97	....
Pgh., McK. & C. 1st 5s	....	104½	....
Philadelphia Company 5s	....	....	112¾
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	113¼	....
M., E. & Sharpsburg 5s	....	111	111½
National Glass 6s	....	87¾	....
Wash. & Can. Ry. 5s	....	....	105½

Unlisted Securities.

(Reported by George W. MacMullen & Co.)

	Bid.	Ask.
Kansas Natural Gas	42½	....
Union Natural Gas	105	....
Fayete County Gas	96	100
Pure Oil	7	....
Dominion Gas	....	70½
Rock Run Fuel Gas	....	45
Window Glass Machine common	....	6
Window Glass Machine preferred	....	16
Alum Rock Gas	165	....
Pennsylvania Fuel	62	64
Denver Bullfrog	1.25	....
Stewart Creek Mining Co.	....	62
Red Rock Mining Co.	.71	....
Golden Anchor Mining Co.	1.50	....
Black Hills Copper (Ariz.)	.29	.30
Trade Dollar	1.20	....
Resting Springs Mining Co.	....	.15
Jim Butler Mining Co.	1.10	....
Big O'Brien	.30	....
Cable Lease	5½	....
Ophir King	.25	....
Bonds—		
Pittsburgh Oil and Gas 6s	....	*96
Union Steel 5s	*93⅛	....
Ohio Valley Water	....	*92½

SALES.

Shares.		Price.
1900	Denver Bullfrog	$1.04
1300	Denver Bullfrog	1.09
500	Golden Anchor	1.49
1200	Golden Anchor	1.50
500	Denver Bullfrog	1.08
1800	Denver Bullfrog	1.20
200	Denver Bullfrog	1.22
150	Cable Lease	5.50
2500	Monarch Pittsburgh	.20
300	Ophir King	.30
1200	Black Hills	.30

*And interest.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Discussing the possibility of a coal strike in the Pittsburgh district, and the effect of such an event on local industries, a gentleman familiar with the situation said: "The United States Steel Corporation would be affected in less degree than any other large consumer of fuel in this district for this reason: Last September and October the corporation began to accumulate coke at its furnaces, not in anticipation of a strike, but in anticipation of snow storms or severe weather which would hinder the railroads from making prompt delivery of fuel. As everyone knows, the winter was exceptionally mild and there was never a time in my recollection when the movement of freight was so free as it has been during the past four months. As a result the fuel stored by the corporation to meet an emergency will still be available in case there is a strike of coal miners. In addition to this, the miners of the steel corporation are not organized, and would not participate in a strike if one is ordered. The present indications foreshadow a strike, but it is the opinion of most well-informed persons that if declared the contest will be of short duration."

The best proof of the small minority of Philadelphia Company stock now held in Pittsburgh is furnished by the absolute apathy of the local market to the announcement of the terms of the deal for transfer of control to the United Investment Company. Philadelphia Company stock has been stagnant on the Pittsburgh board, and the languid interest displayed in the transaction has no parallel in the history of the company.

Lawson issued one of his characteristic bulletins in Boston yesterday, paying particular attention to United Copper. Among other things he said: "A Pittsburgh lot of thousands of shares must be taken care of, as the present holders cannot finance it below 65." While there is no one in this city qualified to speak with authority as to Pittsburgh's position on United Copper, it is known that a large amount, if not all, of the stock which was being carried in Pittsburgh for account of Heinze was lifted before the announcement of the copper war settlement, and if Mr. Lawson refers to this stock he is misinformed.

The extraordinary rate expansion in gross earnings of railroads reported for the second week of February was of favorable effect on Wall street sentiment yesterday. The percentage of increase over the corresponding week of last year in the case of the Canadian Pacific and Denver & Rio Grande reached 42 per cent, Louisville & Nashville 36 per cent, Missouri Pacific and Central of Georgia 34 per cent, Iowa Central and Minneapolis & St. Louis 30 per cent, Southern Railway 27 per cent, Texas & Pacific and Missouri, Kansas & Texas 25 per cent, and St. Louis Southwestern 22 per cent.

The action of the New York money market yesterday gave no occasion for fears that an acute condition was immediately imminent, and there was some relaxation from the tension of the day on that subject, which depressed the stock market last week. The $16,267,400 Chicago & Northwestern stock issue and the action toward the issue of $14,000,000 Delaware & Hudson convertible bonds showed that the flotation of new capital was not yet completed. But this rate of increase, compared with last week's total of nearly $250,000,000, was regarded as a moderating tendency in this process. The preservation of the surplus of the banks disclosed by Saturday's statement in the face of the large capital requirements filled during the week was accepted as a hopeful indication of the ability of the money market to meet the strain upon it. The continued yielding of the foreign exchange market also showed a resource still open in that quarter for securing capital to meet requirements in the New York market. The weakness of the exchange market encouraged some discussion in speculative circles of an early importation of gold. The rate of exchange, however, is still a considerable distance from the level which would make gold imports profitable. The rate for call loans was appreciably easier. It was suggested that some effect might have been produced by an accumulation of cash by the trust companies in view of the consultations between trust company and banking officials over the question of reserves, but it is believed such accumulations would be available in the call loan market.

This week's Philadelphia bank statement shows an increase of $708,900 in loans and a decrease of $134,600 in surplus reserve.

This week's Boston bank statement shows an increase of $729,000 in loans and a decrease of $363,358 in reserve.

The New York clearing house yesterday passed a resolution approving the proposed amendment to the national banking act permitting national banks to make individual loans to an amount equal to capital and surplus.

It was reported from Philadelphia that the capitalization of the new company into which will be merged the leading street car builders of the country will consist of $12,000,000 5 per cent bonds, $15,000,000 5 per cent cumulative preferred stock and $27,500,000 common stock, a total of $56,000,000. Of the total issue of bonds, $2,000,000 will be retained in the treasury for future use.

A Springfield (O.) dispatch stated that Widener-Elkins interests had purchased at receiver's sale the Dayton, Springfield & Urbana interurban lines for $600,000.

Gross earnings for the second week in February: Louisville & Nashville increased $218,430, Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh decreased $4,075, Missouri Pacific increased $94,000; Texas Pacific increased $49,584, Denver & Rio Grande increased $104,300, Canadian Pacific increased $302,000, Wabash increased $8,185.

A seat in the Chicago board of trade yesterday sold at $3,250, an increase of $125, due to the increase in grain commission rates.

The Laclede Gas Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent, payable March 1 to stockholders of record February 15.

The Pittsburgh stock exchange will be closed today on account of the municipal election. The Pittsburgh clearing house and banks will be open as usual, and the regular sessions of the New York stock exchange and Chicago board of trade will be held as usual.

The Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron Company reports for year ended October 31: Gross earnings, $3,356,644, an increase of $825,618; net earnings, $559,461, an increase of $366,320; surplus after charges, $323,977, an increase of $321,465.

N. W. Harris & Co. are offering to investors $1,000,000 United Electric Light and Power Company first consolidated mortgage bonds, due May 1, 1929, having purchased from the company all remaining bonds which may be issued under the mortgage. These bonds are an underlying lien of the Consolidated Gas, Electric Light and Power Company of Baltimore, which, in addition to its large electric light and power interests, controls the entire gas business of the city.

At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Consolidated Ice Company of Pittsburgh the retiring members of the board were re-elected and Capt. W. Harry Brown was added to the directorate. The board as now constituted consists of M. K. McMullin, T. M. Rees, W. V. Callery, James McAfee, J. S. Craig, William M. Rees and Capt. Brown.

The Pocohontas Collieries Company reports for the year ended December 31, 1905, total income of $253,874 and a surplus of $65,831 after paying charges, sinking fund and preferred dividend.

The complete absorption of the franchises, corporate property, rights and credits of the Allegheny Valley railway, the Southwest Pennsylvania and the York, Haven & Rowenna railroad will be voted upon at the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company on March 13.

The directors of the Milwaukee and Chicago Breweries, Limited, have recommended the payment of a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, an increase of one-half per cent over the previous payment.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Tin Can	9⅜	Otis Elevator pfd.	103
Do preferred	66⅞	Seaboard Air Line	20
Electric Vehicle	19	Do preferred	60
Do preferred	17	Standard Oil	688
Green Con. Cop.	27	Tennessee Copper	44⅜
Interborough	227	Tonopah	17
Int. Mer. Mar.	12½	Bethlehem Steel	30¾
Do preferred	34	Do preferred	90¾
International Salt	40	Greene Gold	3¼
Do 5s	72	United Copper	68⅝
Otis Elevator	58	Do preferred	106

Pig Iron Quotations.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Pig iron quotations at the 11 o'clock call on the produce exchange:

	Regular. Bid.	Asked.	Foundry. Bid.	Asked.
Cash	$16.00	$....	$16.00	$17.00
February	16.00	....	16.00	17.00
March	16.00	16.50	16.00	....
April	16.00	16.50	16.25	16.75
May	16.00	16.50	16.00	16.50
June	16.00	16.50	16.25	16.75

Market dull.

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, No. 317 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., has for sale a variety of bonds yielding the purchaser from 3½ to 6 per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments. Inquire of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

COMPLETE RECORD OF NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 410 Wood street, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Closing Bids.
16600	Am. T. & S. F.	89⅝	90¼	89¼	90
4400	Am. Cotton Oil	35	35	33	33⅝
9000	Am. Sugar Ref.	141½	141½	139¾	141
11500	Am. Locomotive	71½	73¼	70½	73⅝
100	Do preferred	116	116	116	116
6300	Am. Car F'dry	43½	43¾	42⅞	43⅝
1400	Do preferred	100½	102¼	100½	102¼
115700	Amal. Copper	110¼	111⅜	109½	111½
266000	Anaconda Copper	275	287½	272	283½
48800	Am. S. & Ref.	163¼	153¾	162⅜	163⅝
1700	Do preferred	123⅛	125¼	123⅛	124⅜
	Am. Woolen	44¼	46	44	45¼
	Do preferred	107¾	107¾	107¾	107¾
5100	Balto. & Ohio	110½	110⅝	110	110⅜
300	Do preferred	92¾	92¾	92¼	92¾
26000	Brk. Rap. Tran.	79¾	80⅛	78⅞	80¼
8700	Can. Pacific	172¾	172⅞	171⅝	172⅝
500	Central Leather	42	42⅜	41⅝	42¾
100	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
2600	Chicago & G. W.	21	21¼	20⅝	21
400	Cons. Gas	176	174¾	173½	173¾
200	C., C., C. & St. L.	100½	100⅝	100½	100⅝
5800	Ches. & Ohio	56	57	55⅝	57
6300	Chicago & N'w.	233	236	232½	283½
33200	Col. Fuel & Iron	62½	64	61¼	63⅝
100	Corn Product	....	....	....	....
	Do preferred	57	57	57	57
1400	Col. Southern	33	33½	33	33
400	Do 2d pfd.	51	51½	51	51½
17100	Erie	43⅛	43⅞	42¾	43⅝
200	Do 1st pfd.	77⅜	77⅜	77⅜	77⅜
1700	Do 2d pfd.	70¾	70¾	70¾	70¾
900	Gen. Electric	170¼	171	170¼	171
1200	Illinois Central	173	173¼	173	173¼
200	Iowa Central	....	....	....	....
200	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
1700	Internat. Paper	22	22½	21⅝	22
100	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
1300	Louisv. & Nashv.	146¾	147¾	146½	147½
190	Manhattan	158½	158½	158½	158½
2400	Missouri Pacific	100¼	100¾	99	100¼
3700	M., K. & T.	34½	34⅝	34	34⅜
300	Do preferred	68½	68½	68½	68¼
2400	Metropolitan	117¾	117¾	117	117⅜
1300	Do Securities	69¼	69¼	69	69¼
2900	Mex. Central	24	24¾	23¾	24
2899	Nat. Lead	84	85	83¾	84
	Nat. Biscuit	67½	68¾	67¼	68½
	N. Y. Central	158½	158⅞	158	158⅜
18600	N. Y. Central	148¾	149¾	147¼	149
1200	N. J. Central	215	215	212	215
3300	N. Y., O. & W.	50⅝	51¼	50⅝	50⅝
1800	Norfolk & West.	87½	87⅞	87¼	87½
1200	North Amer. Co.	106⅝	106¾	106	106¾
48500	Northern Pacific	220	225	218	225
1500	Peoples Gas	98¾	99	98¼	98½
900	Pacific Mail	46¾	46⅞	46	46⅛
2500	Pressed Steel Car	59¼	59¾	58¾	59⅛
200	Do preferred	101	101	101	101
17200	Penna. R. R.	139¾	139⅝	138¾	139½
	Railway Springs	55⅝	57½	55⅝	55⅞
	Do preferred	105	105	104½	104½
101300	Reading	135½	136⅞	134⅝	136
100	Do 1st preferred	94	94	94	94
23800	Rock Island	25½	25½	24⅞	25⅛
800	Do preferred	64½	64⅝	64	64⅝
2000	Republic Iron	32¾	32⅝	31⅜	32¾
1800	Do preferred	105	105¼	105	105¼
9500	Southern Pacific	65⅝	65¾	65¼	65⅜
26100	Southern Railway	38	38⅝	37⅝	38⅝
400	Do preferred	99¾	99¾	99¼	99¼
	St. Paul	179	180	178½	179⅞
1500	St. Louis & S'w.	25	25	24½	24½
700	Do preferred	56	56½	56	56½
1300	Tenn. Coal & Iron	152	156½	152	156⅜
	Texas & Pacific	33⅞	34⅝	33¾	34
200	T., St. L. & W.	36¾	36¾	36¼	36½
	Do preferred	65½	66	65¾	66
114700	U. S. Steel	40¾	41¾	40¾	41¾
39400	Do preferred	106½	106⅝	105¾	106⅜
	Do 2d 5% bonds	99	99	98⅞	98⅝
111900	Union Pacific	151	152¼	150¾	152⅛
200	Do preferred	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝
2300	U. S. Rubber	49½	49⅞	49	49¼
100	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
	U. S. C. I. Pipe	45⅞	46½	46	46½
	Do preferred	92¼	92⅝	92¼	92⅝
1000	Wabash	22¾	22⅞	22¾	22⅝
600	Do preferred	45	45⅞	45	45¼
200	Western Union	93⅝	93⅝	93¼	93¼
200	W. & L. E.	19	19⅝	19	19⅜
400	Wisconsin Central	28	28	28	28
500	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
	F. M. & S. pfd.	106	106	105	105⅜
2000	Sloss	83	84⅝	82½	84⅜
	Am. Dist. Corp.	64	64½	63½	63⅝
	Nickel Plate	95	96	95	96
2300	Va. & Car. Chem.	47⅝	47⅝	47	47½

INACTIVE LIST.

500	Am. Steel Fdrys.	....	12	11⅝	11⅝
700	Do preferred	....	47¼	47¼	47½
100	Am. Grass & T.	....	9	9	9
600	Am. Hide & L. pf.	....	28¼	26⅝	28
300	Am. Malt pfd.	....	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝
400	Am. Tob. pf., new	....	104½	104¼	104⅝
400	Am. Beet Sugar	....	27½	27	27½
18000	Amer. Wool	....	46	44	45
100	Do preferred	....	107¾	107¾	107¾
1800	Allis Chalmers	....	23¾	22¾	23½
100	Atl. Coast Line	....	150	150	150
13000	Chi. Un. Trac.	....	13¾	11¼	12
2800	Do preferred	....	46	42¼	45
300	Chi. T. Trac. pfd.	....	37	36½	37
2400	Chi. C. H. & I.	....	20½	19⅝	20¼
400	Det. Un. Ry.	....	90	88⅝	98⅝
200	Inter. Power	....	65	62	65
700	Kan. City & So.	....	31¾	31	31⅝

Pittsburgh Stocks.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low.	Closing Bids.
700	Do preferred	....	62	61	62
600	K. C. F. S. & M. pf.	....	83½	83½	83½
300	Knickerbocker Ice	....	64¼	64	64
200	Long Isl. Ry.	....	75	....	74½
100	M., S. P. & S. S. M. pf.	....	174	174	174
	Met. Securities	....	69½	69	69¼
300	Minn. & St. L.	....	75½	75¼	75½
1000	N. Y. Air Brake	....	158⅝	158	158⅝
2700	Sloss	....	84¾	83½	84¾
600	Third Avenue	....	132¼	132¼	135
400	Twin City	....	116	116	116
100	Union Bag & P.	....	13	13	13
500	Do preferred	....	81¼	81	81¼
	Va. Car—Chemical	....	47⅜	47	47¼
	Vultan Detinning	....	10⅝	10½	10⅜
6100	Den. & Rio G.	....	46¼	41⅛	46
500	Va. L. C. & C.	....	45½	45½	46¼

1009700, total sales.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

Following is a record of sales on the New York stock exchange yesterday, reported over the private wires of Whitney, Stephenson & Co., Frick building.

(Sales in $1,000.)

4	Am H & L 6s	100	
2	Am Ice deb 6s	92¼	
121	Am Tob 6s	115⅜	
10	do	115¼	
4	do	115¼	
21	Am Tob 4s	75¾	
5	do	75½	
111	do	79	
10	Atch cv 4s	102½	
3	do	102⅝	
49	do	102⅝	
10	do	102¾	
10	Atch 4s	104⅛	
10	do	104¼	
1	do	104⅜	
7	do	96	
10	A C L 4s	101⅞	
5	B & O gold 4s	104½	
4	B & O 3½s	84	
12	do	84	
7	B R & P 5s	108¼	
25	B R T cv 4s	96	
10	do	95⅝	
17	do	95⅞	
6	do	96¾	
6	do	96¾	
2	do	96¾	
20	do	96¾	
15	do	96¾	
5	Elkn Un Ei 1st	105	
5	Cen Ga con 5s	114⅜	
11	Cen Ga 2d In

BUTTER AGAIN GOES UP ONE HALF A CENT

Report from Elgin Indicates a Strong Market for Fresh Creamery Grades.

The week opened with good trading in the produce lines. There were few changes in quotations and the market was generally steady. Celery and other green goods, of which there is a good demand, are easily holding at prices quoted, and some are being sold higher than the outside quotation.

The report from Elgin raised the price of butter one-half cent on all grades. This was predicted last week, as the supply of fresh creamery is limited, with a good demand. Imitation grades, however, are dragging at the present prices, and a large amount is believed to be accumulating and will perhaps have a tendency to make a weak market for the other grades in a short time.

There was a further reduction in the price of storage eggs yesterday. While the prices on the other grades were not changed, the market is reported as continuing weak with little hope of a recovery this week. Some merchants are predicting a general price-cutting war in a few days in order to dispose of the large stock of storage eggs now on hand.

There were no changes in the grocery lines yesterday, and a good market is reported in all branches, with the prices being steadily maintained.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts yesterday were: Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 23 cars hay, 1 car corn, 1 car rye, 1 car straw, 2 cars oats; Pennsylvania, 65 cars hay, 35 cars oats, 29 cars corn, 6 cars feed, 1 car straw; Baltimore & Ohio, 13 cars hay, 8 cars oats, 2 cars corn, 1 car straw.

The general market is about the same, with few changes in quotations. The receipts given above are for two days, but are rather heavy even for that time. There is still a good demand for No. 1 timothy hay, but other grades are weak.

No. 1 timothy	$13.25@13.50
No. 2 timothy	11.50@12.00
No. 1 clover	9.50@10.00
No. 2 clover	8.50@9.00
No. 1 mixed	10.00@10.50
No. 2 mixed	9.25@9.75
Straw, oat	7.00@7.50
do wheat	7.00@7.50
do rye	8.75@9.00
No. 2 white	35¼@35½c
No. 3 white	34¼@34½c
oats	33¾@34¼c
No. 4 oats	33¾@34¼c
No. 1 white middlings	$21.50@22.00
No. 2 middlings	21.25@21.75
do brown	19.50@20.00
Bran, ton	20.00@20.50
Wheat, No. 1 red, new, at mill	80@83c
Corn—New yellow shelled	46½@47c
New high mixed car	48@49c
New yellow car	91½@56½c
No. 2 Michigan rye	73@74c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	
18 lbs and up	11¼c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	11¼c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	11½c
10 lbs and under	11½c
Skinned	11¾c
Boneless boiled	18c
California	8½c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut	8¾c
do skinned	9¼c
Ribs, 8 to 16 lbs	12c
do 10 to 12 lbs	11½c
do back strips	10½c
do bears, 8 to 10 lbs	10c
	12½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	11¾c

Breakfast bacon.	
back strips	11¾c
Dry salt sides, extra	
short clears	8¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	10c
do 16 to 20 lbs	9¼c
do under 16 lbs	9¼c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra	
short clears	9¼c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	10c
do 16 to 20 lbs	10¼c
do under 16 lbs	10¼c
Lard, pure, tierces	8¾c

FRUITS.

Apples, bbls, Kings, fancy	$6.00@6.50
Other fancy varieties	5.50@5.00
do choice	3.75@4.25
do California box	1.75@3.00
Lemons, Messina, fancy	3.00@3.50
do choice	2.50@2.75
Oranges, Florida	2.50@3.50
California	2.50@3.50
Cocoanuts, bags	3.25@3.50
do doz	45@50c
Bananas 1sts	1.50@2.00
do 2ds	1.00@1.50
Pineapple, smooth Cayennes	4.00@4.50
Red Spanish	4.00@4.50
Limes, per 100	$2.00@2.50
Dates, stuffed	18c
Figs, California, box	90c@$1.00
Layer, 1lb	10@20c
Grapes, Malaga, bbl	$5.00@5.50
do fancy	6.00@7.00
Grape fruit, Florida	5.00@6.00
Tangerine straps	4.00@5.00

POULTRY AND GAME.

Chickens	14@15c
do roosters	9@10c
do turkeys	18@20c
do geese	10@11c
do ducks	15@16c
do pigeons, doz	$1.60@1.75
Dressed hens	17@18c
do springers	18@20c
do roosters	11@12c
do turkeys	25@27c
Ducks, ruddy	$1.25
do red head	$1.70@2.00
do canvas-back	$2.75@3.00
Imit. golden plover, doz	$6.50
do black plover	$4.50
English pheasants, per pair	$3.25

GROCERIES.

Flour.	
Fancy spg. Minn. pat	$4.65@4.70
Kansas pat	4.65@4.70
Fancy winter pat	4.25@4.30
Rye	$3.60@3.90
Buckwheat	$2.50@3.00
Graham, 10-lb bags	$2.30@2.35
Cornmeal, bags	$0.15@0.22
Rolled oats, bbl	5.20
do keg	2.75
Roasted Coffee.	
Rio	13@15½c
Santos	23¾@24½c
Maracaibo	16@16½c
Peaberry	18¼@19c
Golden Rio	15½c
Caracas	20@21½c
Standard, pkgs	14.50c
High grade	15¾@19½c
Molasses, fancy, refined	35@36c
do choice	31@34c
do open ket	27@30c
do 2-lb	65c
do 3-lb	$1.35@1.65
Fancy, syrup	28@30c
Maple sugar, gal	$1.00
Sug. and cane	21@25c
2-lb cans, doz	80c
3¼-lb cans doz	85c
5-lb cans, doz	$1.20
10-lb cans, doz	$3.40
Maple, gal	75@$1.00
Sugar, sta. gran	4.70c
do bags	4.70c
do 2-lb carton	4.85c
do 5-lb bags	4.85c
do pow'd xxxx	4.85c
Stand. pow'd	4.80c
do cut loaf block	4.95c

Canned Goods.	
Peaches, sta. pie	$1.05
do pie, gal	$2.50@3.00
do California	2.05
do California Y. F	$1.90@2.25
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.20
do stand	90@95c
Cherries, California, white	$2.50@2.75
Lima beans	$1.25@1.45
do soaked	75@80c
String beans, 2-lb	65@70c
do 3-lb	90@95c
Stringless beans	$1.10@1.60
Pears, marrowfat	80@90c
do early June	75@90c
do soaked	55@65c
Plums, California	$1.40@1.60
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans	$2.50@2.75
Pineapples	$1.25@2.50

Raspberries	$.85@95c
Gooseberries	85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy	$1.10@1.30
do standard	$1.06@1.10
do gal	2.50
Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.10@1.25
Baked beans, cans, tomato sauce	75@85c
Damson, duck	95c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb	85c
do pie	85c@$1.00
do pink, 1-lb talls	$1.87@2.10
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.30@2.40
do 1-lb cans	$1.20@1.50
Mackerel, broiled	$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$2.80@3.00
do mustards, ¼s	2.50
do French	$6.50@13.80

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, 1-lb pkgs	8@9¼c
Evap. peaches, 25-lb box, 1lb	10@12½c
Evap. apples, 1-lb pkg	7½@7¾c
Evap. apricots, 25-lb box, choice	10@11½c
do fancy	11@12c
Cleaned currants, 1-lb pkgs	8½@9c
Prunes, Cal., 1lb	5@10c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, car lots, fancy, bu	60@65c
Cabbage, C. ton	$28.00@30.00
Lettuce, bskt	80@50c
do hampers	$4.00@4.50
Endive, bbl	$5.50@6.00
Escarall	$4.50@5.00
Head lettuce, bbls	$7.00@10.00
Spinach, bskt	50@60c
do bbls	$1.75@2.00
Rutabagas, bbls	$1.00@1.15
Kale, bbl	75c@$1.00
Cranberries, box	$4.75@5.00
Eggplant, crt	$3.00@3.50
Garlic, lb	8@10c
Watercress, doz	30@40c
Cauliflower, Cal., crates	$4.00@4.50
Carrots, bbls	$1.75@2.00
Cucumbers, Boston, doz	$2.00@2.25
Turnips, bbl	$1.50@1.75
do bu	50@60c
Beets, bbl	$2.25@2.50
Popcorn, lb	4@5c
Mint, doz	50@55c
Parsley, doz	40@50c
Parsnips, bbl	$2.50@2.75
Horseradish	$5.50@6.00
Brussels sprouts, quarts	15@18c
Radishes, doz	25@50c
Shallots	50@60c
Strawberries, qt	40@50c
Rhubarb, doz	40@50c

HIDES.

Heavy green salt steers, over 60 lbs	13c
Light steers No. 1	12½c
Cows, all weights	12½c
Bulls, No. 1, over 60 lbs	10c
Bulls, No. 2	9c
Calf, green salt, No. 2	11c
do No. 1	12c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter	
Prints	31@31½c
Tubs	30@30½c
Ohio creamery	28@29c
Dairy	23½@27½c
Cooking	21@22c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new	14½@15c
Ohio full cream	14½@15c
do fl. cream	13@13½c
do Picnics	15@15½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	15@15½c
do block	15½@15¾c

Eggs	
Fancy selected	27@28c
do Limburger	27@27½c
Ger. Lew	13½@14c
do 5-lb brick	14½@15c
do new	14½@15c
do Neufchatel	
large box	90c@$1.00
do Shelford, box	85c
Eggs, selected	27@28c
do strictly nearby fresh	19@20c
do southern	18@19c
do storage	26@26c

NUTS.

New California walnuts	17c
Chestnuts, Italian	7@8c
Hickory nuts, bu	$1.75@2.00
Walnuts, bu	50@75c
English walnuts, lb	13@14c
Butternuts	$1.25@1.75
Hazelnuts, lb	11@12c
Almonds, lb	14@15c
Pecans, lb	11@12c
Shellbarks	$2.00@2.25

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Cotton—Futures closed barely steady. February, 10.43; March, 10.55; April, 10.64; May, 10.74; June, 10.78; July, 10.87; August, 10.76; September, 10.43; October, 10.33; November, 10.35; December, 10.38. Spot closed quiet, 15 points lower. Middling uplands 11.10c, middling gulf 11.35c. No sales. The market opened steady at a decline of 1@2 points, which was rather poorer than due on the cables and sold off to a net decline of 6@7 points during the first few minutes, under pressure from room bears and March liquidation. Spot people were buying March and selling May however, and there seemed a fair demand of very good character on a scale down which steadied the market toward the middle of the morning and caused a rally of 9 or 10 points from the lowest. The weather south was favorable and the estimate for tomorrow's receipts at Houston was heavy. The market at midday was at the lowest level of the session with March selling at 10.80 and May at 10.78, or 8 to 9 points below Saturday's finals under room selling, which was encouraged by the large estimates for tomorrow's receipts at New Orleans and weakness in the southern market. Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 11.20; middling gulf, 11.45. Estimated receipts at the ports today, 15,000 bales, against 20,701 bales last week and 14,528 bales last year. For the week 120,000 bales against 133,002 bales last week and 115,583 bales last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 6,192 bales, against 5,478 bales last year, at Houston 3,925 bales, against 2,524 bales last year.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 19.—Spot in fair demand; prices unchanged: American middling, 5.83. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,400 bales American. Receipts 11,400 bales, all American. Futures opened easier and closed quiet. American middling g. o. c. February, 5.72; February and March, 5.72; March and April, 5.73; April and May, 5.76; May and June, 5.78; June and July, 5.80; July and August, 5.82; August and September, 5.78; September and October, 5.61; October and November, 5.69; November and December, 5.58.

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	10.60	10.80	10.58	10.75
May	10.84	10.84	10.73	10.74
July	10.96	10.97	10.87	10.87
August	*10.81	10.84	10.78	10.78
September	*10.46	10.45	10.44	10.43
October	10.36	10.38	10.34	10.33
November	10.38	10.39	10.38	10.35
December	10.41	10.42	10.39	10.39

*Bid.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Butter firm; receipts, 3,556 pkgs; street prices, extra creamery, 28c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 16@28c; state dairy, common to extra, 15@26c; renovated, common to extra, 15@20c; western factory, common to firsts, 14@17c; western imitation creamery, extra, 21c; do firsts, 18c. Cheese firm; receipts, 1,042 boxes; state, full cream, small and large colored and white, September fancy, 14½c; do October best, 13½@13¾c; do large, 12½c; do fair, 11½@12c; skims, full to finest, 3½@11½c. Eggs weak; receipts, 7,379 crates; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy, selected, white, 29@21c; do choice, 18@19c; do mixed extra, 17c; western firsts, 15c; do seconds, 14@14½c; southern, 12@15c.

ELGIN, ILL., Feb. 19.—Butter firm at 28c, a half cent advance from last week. Sales for the week were 420,000 pounds.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Butter strong; creameries, 17@27½c; dairies, 17@24c. Eggs weak at mark; cases included, 15½c; firsts, 19½c; prime firsts, 18½c; extras, 15½c. Cheese firm at 11¾@13c.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—Butter firm; extra western creamery, 29c; extra nearby prints, 30c. Eggs steady; fair demand; nearby fresh, 15c at mark; western fresh, 15c at mark. Cheese quiet, steady; New York full cream, fancy, 14c; do, choice, 13¾@14c; do, fair to good, 13@13½c.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The attitude of general buyers in the drygoods market today was conservative and operations were of a temporary character. The influence of export trading is still apparent, with the result that many prices are slightly firmer, though irregularities are said to exist.

COVERING BY SHORTS HARDENS THE PRICES

Wheat Closes at Gain, Although Bears Have Short Inning Earlier in Day.

(By Associated Press to The Gazette.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Active covering by shorts caused a firm tone today in the local wheat market, final quotations on May delivery being up 3c. Corn was up ½@¾c. Oats showed a gain of ¾@1c. Provisions were 2½@5c lower to be higher. Early in the day sentiment in the wheat pit was bearish and prices were below the close of Saturday. At the opening the May option was unchanged to ¼c lower at 82¾c to 82¾c. Commission houses bid actively during the first few minutes and forced May up to 82¾@83c.

A great deal of long wheat came out at this time, and the price under general selling declined sharply to about the opening figures. Early news of the day was greatly in favor of the bears, the total movement for the week being 12,560,000 bushels against 11,120,000 bushels last week, and the amount of wheat on passage showed an increase of 4,872,000 bushels.

Cables were easy and weather in the winter wheat section of the United States was mild. This encouraged the bears and for May the lowest point of the day was reached at 82¼c. At this point, shorts became active buyers and the market in a short time was firm. During the remainder of the session the selling pressure was less strong. Reports from Kansas City and St. Louis of an improved export demand encouraged the bulls. The market closed firm, with prices at the highest point of the day, final quotations on May being at 82¾c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 215,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 814,000 bushels, compared with 706,000 bushels one year ago. The visible supply decreased 73,000 bushels. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 600 cars against a holiday last week, and 632 cars one year ago.

Notwithstanding the early weakness of wheat, the corn market was firm the entire day. The visible supply statement showed a decrease where an increase had been expected, cables were steady, clearances were liberal, and weather in the corn belt unfavorable for the movement of the crop. Throughout the session shorts were active bidders but offerings were not large. The market closed strong with prices at almost the top notch. May opened unchanged to a shade higher at 42¾c to 42¾@42⅞c, sold up to 43⅜c and closed at 43¼@43⅜c. Local receipts were 623 cars, with 16 of contract grade.

The oats market was firm because of the strength of corn, aided somewhat by a livelier demand for cash oats, and covering by shorts. May opened a shade to ¼c higher, at 29½@29⅝c to 29¾c, sold up to 30c, and closed at 29¾@30c. Local receipts were 184 cars.

A 5-cent advance in the price of live hogs which induced shotts to buy freely caused a steady market in provisions. During the day there was considerable profit-taking by local holders, but all declines were temporary, and soon recovered. The close was steady, with May pork up 5c, at $15 85. Lard was unchanged at $7 82½@7 85. Ribs were down 2½c at $8 25.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 17 cars; corn, 444 cars; oats, 142 cars; hogs, 34,000 head.

The leading futures, as reported by Messrs. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members of the Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'day's Close.
WHEAT.					
May	82¾	83¼	82¼	83¼	82¾
July	81½	82½	81¼	82¼	81½
CORN.					
May	42⅞	43⅜	42⅜	43⅜	42¾
July	43⅜	43⅝	43¼	43⅝	43⅛
Sept.	43¾	44⅛	43⅞	44⅛	43¾
OATS.					
May	29¾	30	29¾	30	
July	29	29¾	29	29¾	29½
Sept.	27⅞	28	27⅞	28	28⅛
MESS PORK.					
May	15 82½	15 90	15 65	15 85	15 80
July	15 37½	15 55	15 20	15 50	15 45
LARD.					
May	7 85	7 85	7 80	7 85	7 85
July	7 92½	7 95	7 90	7 95	7 95
SHORT RIBS.					
May	8 27½	8 30	8 17½	8 25	8 27½
July	8 30	8 32½	8 22½	8 32½	8 30

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour weak. No. 2 spring wheat, 81@84c; No. 3, 76½@80¼c; No. 2 red, 83½@84⅝c. No. 2 corn, 39¾@40c; No. 2 yellow, 39¾@40c. No. 2 oats, 29¾c; No. 3 white, 30¼@32c; No. 3 white, 29¾@30¼c. No. 2 rye, 63c. Good feeding barley, 37½@38c. Prime to choice malting, 40@48c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1.07; No. 1 northwestern, $1.12. Prime timothy seed, $4.25. Mess pork, per bbl, $15 55@15 60. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 75. Short rib sides (loose), $8 00@8 10. Short clear sides (boxed), $8 50@8 62½. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1 25. Clover, contract grade, $14 15.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	21,200	29,500
Wheat, bushels	4,000	33,500
Corn, bushels	281,200	205,900
Oats, bushels	204,600	192,800
Rye, bushels	4,600	1,900
Barley, bushels	60,900	39,700

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Flour—Receipts, 20,863 bbls; exports, 4,618 bbls; dull and a shade lower; Minnesota patents, $4 80@4 70; do bakers, $3 50@3 65; winter straights, $3 80@3 95. Rye flour hardly steady; fair to good, $3 65@3 90; choice to fancy, $3 95@4 25. Buckwheat flour dull. Buckwheat steady. Rye nominal. Barley easy; feeding, 50c c. i. f. Buffalo. Wheat—Receipts, 52,000 bu; exports, 42,885 bu; spot steady; No. 2 red, 86½c elevator; No. 2 red, 86¼c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 92¼c f. o. b. afloat. After early weakness during which the wheat market declined to new low records for the season, influenced big world's shipments and bearish weather news it recovered and closed ½@¾c net higher. Late firmness was due to stronger Continental cables, active covering, a bullish visible, the corn strength and outside buying. May, 85 3-16@85¾c, closed 85¾c; July, 85¼c; July, 87@87½c, closed 87½c; September, 85¼@85¾c, closed 85¾c. Corn—Receipts, 157,725 bu; exports, 251,619 bu; sales, 190,000 bu futures; 72,000 spot; spot steady; No. 2, 48c elevator and 47¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 49½c; No. 2 white, 48c. Option market was active and stronger on firm cables, big Broomhall clearances, light offerings and unfavorable weather. The close showing ¼@¾c net advance; May, 48⅜@48½c, closed 48¼c; July, 46¾@48¾c, closed 49¾c; September closed 50c. Oats—Receipts, 196,000 bu; exports, 35,592 bu; spot steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs, 34½c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs, 34½@35½c; clipped white, 28 to 40 lbs, 36@38c.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 19.—No. 2 red cash, 84@85c; May, 85¾c; July, 79½c; No. 3 hard, 79@79c. Corn, No. 2 cash, 39c; May, 40¾c; July, 41½c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 30c; May, 29¾c; July, 29c. No. 2 white, 31½@32c.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 19.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, 84@85c; No. 2 northern, 80@83c; May, 85¾c asked. Rye, No. 1, 65½@67c. Barley, No. 1, 66c; No. 2, 66c; sample, 39@53c. Corn, May, 43¼c bid.

DULUTH, Feb. 19.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, 89¾c; No. 2 northern, 78¾c; May, 81¾c; July, 81½c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 19.—Wheat—May, 81¾c; July, 82¾c; No. 1 hard, 81¾c; No. 1 northern, 81¾c; No. 2 northern, 79¾c. Flour—First patents, $4 50@4 70; second patents, $4 10@4 20; first clears, $3 60@3 90; second clears, $2 40@2 50. Bran in bulk, $14 50@14 75.

TOLEDO, Feb. 19.—Seed—Clover, cash and February, $8 72; March, $8 75; April, $8 67; timothy, $1 60; alsike, $8 10.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points in response to disappointing cables and rather large interior Santos receipts. There was very little support and while March longs seemed to have no difficulty in switching into later positions at existing differences, there was more or less uneasiness as to the influence of notices late this week and the market closed at a net decline of 10@15 points. Sales were reported of 62,750 bags, including March at 6.65@6.70c, May at 6.80@6.90c, July at 6.95@7.00c, September at 7.15@7.20c, December at 7.40@7.50c, and January at 7.70c. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 8¼c; mild steady; cordova, 9¾@12¾c. Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining, 2¾c; centrifugal 96 test, 3 11-32@3⅜c; molasses sugar, 2¾c. Refined quiet.

Government Quotations.

(Reported by Scully, Painter & Beech.)

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Prev. day. Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 2s registered, 1930	103¼	102½	103¼	103½
U. S. 2s coupon, 1930	103¾	103½	103¾	103½
U. S. 3s registered, 1908	102½	103½	102½	102¼
U. S. 3s coupon, 1908	102½	103½	102¼	102½
U. S. 3s small bonds	102¼	.....	102¾	.....
U. S. 4s registered, 1907	103¾	104	103¾	104
U. S. 4s coupon, 1907	104	104	103¾	104
U. S. 4s registered	129½	130½	129½	130½
U. S. 4s coupon, 1925	129½	130½	129½	130½
Dist. of Columbia, 3.65s	118	.....	118	.....
Philippine 4s, 1914-34	108½	110	108½	110

Visible Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, was as follows:

Wheat, 47,252,000 bushels, decrease, 538,000 bushels; corn, 15,187,000 bushels, decrease, 140,000 bushels; oats, 26,223,000 bushels, decrease, 104,000 bushels; rye, 2,328,000 bushels, decrease, 51,000 bushels; barley, 4,609,000 bushels, decrease 219,000 bushels.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 19.—Spirits of turpentine firm, 65c. Rosin firm, $3 75. Tar firm, $1 80. Crude turpentine firm, $2 50, $4 50 and $4 50.

SAVANNAH, GA., Feb. 19.—Turpentine firm, 65c. Rosin firm: A, B, C, D, E, F, and G, $4 60; H, $4 65; I, $4 55; K, $5 20; M, $5 45; N, $5 90; W. G., $6 10; W. W., $6 20.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 19.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

Southern Oil Company's Gusher Still Holding Up at 200 Barrels

On Point Pleasant creek, Ellsworth district, Tyler county, the Southern Oil Company's test on the R. A. Workman farm is proving a very good producer. For the 24 hours ending at 7 o'clock yesterday morning the well produced a little above 200 barrels. It has not been drilled any since it began to dow, and it was the intention to drill it through the sand yesterday afternoon. In the Ankrom district I. M. Underwood & Co. have drilled their test on the F. M. Keckly farm into the Keener sand and have a gasser. Cushin & Cushion have completed their test on the Mary Abersole farm and have a gasser in the Big Injun. On Dolls run, Marion county, the Marion Oil Company has completed its No. 7 on the J. W. Berry farm and has a show for a five-barrel pumper in the Gordon. In the Littleton district, Wetzel county, the South Penn Oil Company has completed No. 2 on the Albert McMasters farm and has a gasser in the Gordon.

On Sheeps run, Grant district, Ritchie county, Clark & Moore have drilled their test on the Thomas Moore farm through the Big Injun and have a duster. On Hughes river, Clay district, the Carter Oil Company has completed a test on the J. D. Rymer farm and has a duster. In the same district B. W. Peebles & Co. have completed a second test on the W. F. Cinon farm and have a 10-barrel pumper. In the Smithfield district, Wetzel county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 75 on the F. W. Peterson farm through the stray and has developed no oil or gas. It is now drilling to the Gordon. In the Folson district the same company has drilled its second test on the S. H. White farm 20 feet into the stray and has no oil or gas. The same company's No. 57 on the Genuine Robison tract is 65 feet in the stray and has no oil or gas. In the Littleton district J. E. Carnahan has drilled his No. 1 on the John Hudson farm into the Gordon and the hole has filled up 800 feet with fluid. It will make a light producer. South of Manningtan, Marion county, the South Penn Oil Company is tubing and will put its test on the J. W. Hess farm to pumping. This test was drilled by the Hope Gas Company and when it showed for a producer in the Gordon was turned over to the South Penn.

Late developments on the Ohio side have been productive of many flushes. They are confined to no particular district, but are distributed in both Monroe and Washington counties. In the Louisville district, Monroe county, the Fisher Oil Company has completed its test on the Minnie Seerger farm and has a duster in all sands. In the same district the Furo Oil Company has drilled its test on the Samuel Laffree farm through all sands and had the same kind of luck. In the Woodsfield district, the last-named company's No. 3 on the Henry Schumaker farm is making 50 barrels a day.

In the Macksburg district, Washington county, E. Sloan has completed No. 4 on the John Mearll farm and has a light pumper in the Bush Run sand. In the same district C. L. Detler has drilled No. 4 on the Pullman farm through the Germantown sand and has a duster.

In the vicinity of Harrietsville and in Bells valley, Noble county, there is considerable new work starting. In the last-named district there is a chance for opening a three-mile pool. In the Georgetown district, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh parties have drilled their test on the Samuel McCullough heirs' farm through the Berea grit and have a duster.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
February 17	89,700	February 16	80,748
Previously	1,060,956	Previously	868,359
Total	1,153,656	Total	949,247
Daily average	96,487	Daily average	89,354

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
February 17	77,925	February 16	54,706
Previously	1,099,599	Previously	562,497
Total	1,177,453	Total	617,163
Daily average	69,262	Daily average	58,873

The Oil Market.

The following are the quotations for credit balances in the different fields: Pennsylvania, $1 58; Trona, $1 61; Second Sand, $1 85; Cabell, $1 78; Corning, $1 10; New Castle, $1 25; North Lima, 94c; South Lima, 82c; Indiana, 89c; Somerset, 85c; Raisin, 65c; Corsicana, 91c. The Producers and Refiners' Company quotes $1 58 for Pennsylvania oil.

OIL CITY, PA., Feb. 19.—Credit balances, $1 58. Shipments, 138,415 barrels; average, 64,805 barrels. Runs, 136,814 barrels; average, 58,083 barrels. Shipments Lima, 124,518 barrels; average, 60,801 barrels. Runs Lima, 81,761 barrels; average, 27,887 barrels.

TOLEDO, Feb. 19.—North Lima, 94c; South Lima and Indiana, 89c.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains easy and unchanged at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$7,835,809 75	$1,428,781 08
Last year	6,193,419 90	1,597,109 52

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Consols for money, 80 9-16; consols for account, 80 11-16. Bar silver, 23 9-16d per ounce. Money, 4 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 15-16 per cent; for three months' bills, 3¾@3 15-16 per cent. Money was in good demand today. Discounts were slightly easier; about $2,000,000 in gold was available in the market, and it is believed that most of it will be secured by the Bank of England. Trading on the stock exchange opened dull, but improved later with some increase of business, though operators were largely occupied with the mining carry-over. Afterwards trading became quiet. Consols hardened on the king's speech. Americans opened weak and rallied to well above parity. Union Pacific, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, Erie and Southern Pacific were the features. Prices eased during the last hour and closed steady at above the lowest quotations of the day. Grand Trunk was supported on the traffic increase. Foreigners were upheld. Copper shares were in demand. Kaffirs rose sharply on Paris buying owing to the belief that the scare about settlement difficulties had been overdone, but closed lower on the king's speech. Japanese Imperial 6s of 1904 were quoted at 102¾. Copper rose 18s today and closed at 97l 18s. Six hundred tons were sold. Tin advanced 30s and then dropped 5s, closing at 4l 16s. Three hundred tons were sold.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—Prices on the bourse today were firm and trading was active owing to confidence in the eventual success of the Algeciras conference. Three per cent rentes, 99 francs 60 centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 15½ centimes for checks.

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—Prices on the boerse today were firm and trading was quiet. Domestic shares were higher. Exchange on London, 20 marks 50½ pfennigs for checks. Discount rates: Short bills and three months' bills, 3¼ per cent.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco assay office, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out Saturday $1,865. Total thus paid since Friday, $1,867, against $10,142 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $2,402,000. Payment by banks to government, $2,900,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $502,000 paid by government to banks. Total net payment by government to banks since Friday, $546,000, against $2,445,000 paid by banks to government for the corresponding period a week ago and $18,000 paid by government to banks a year ago.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve shows: Available cash balance, $138,189,602; gold coin and bullion, $78,428,961; gold certificates, $44,447,650; silver coin and bullion, $16,001,586; silver certificates, $4,817,641; United States notes, $10,674,164; treasury notes of 1890, $37,125; national bank notes, $13,854,786; total receipts this month, $32,864,775; total receipts this year, $280,513,620; total expenditures this month, $31,548,000; total expenditures this year, $232,871,671.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Money on call steady, 3@5 per cent; ruling rate 4@4½, closing bid 3, offered at 4 per cent. Time loans firm, 60 days and 90 days, 5½@5¾ per cent; six months, 5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86.20@4 86.25 for demand, and at $4 82.60@4 82.70 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, $4 83½@4 84 and $4 87@4 87½. Commercial bills, $4 82¾. Bar silver, 66½c. Mexican dollars, 51½c. Government bonds firm. Railroad bonds irregular.

Philadelphia Stocks.

(Reported by Childs & Childs.)

STOCKS.	High	Low	Last Bid
Cambria Steel	38	38½	38¾
Lake Superior	20½	20½	20¾
Electric Company of America	11¾	11¾	11¾
Lehigh Valley	74½	74½	74¾
Lehigh Nav	112	112	111½
Philadelphia Company	52¾	52½	52½
Philadelphia Rapid Transit	30¼	30	30
Philadelphia Electric Co	7¾	7¾	7¾
Union Traction	63½	63¾	63¼
United Gas Improvement	97½	96¾	97

DEAL IS STILL PENDING.

Republic Iron and Steel Company Negotiating for the Purchase of La Belle Iron Works.

Negotiations pointing to the control of the La Belle Iron works have by no means ceased, with the action of the directors in refusing to extend the option granted to E. N. Ohl of Pittsburgh. Agents for the Republic Steel and Iron Company are negotiating for the stock with individual holders on the same basis as offered to the directors, $200 a share, and it is believed the price is sufficiently attractive to sec

WAREHOUSE FEVER IS NOW EPIDEMIC

New Building for Point District. P. R. R. May Provide Facilities in Allegheny.

B. & O. AGENTS WILL MEET

Warehouse fever has struck Pittsburgh with a vengeance. The epidemic is raging, especially in the Point, South Side and North Side districts. In the Point district the Wabash will open about 25 new storeroom-warehouse buildings late next month, the Pennsylvania has a proposition under consideration for a gigantic warehouse building, and the Hostetters will improve their property in First avenue and Water street, along Redoubt alley, with a modern warehouse structure. On the South Side the Pittsburgh Terminal Warehouse and Transfer Company will, on April 1, open the immense building for the use of several scores of wholesale dealers. For all of these buildings the railroads will provide ample track facilities. In addition the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie and Baltimore & Ohio have propositions for building new and enlarged freight terminals. The Wabash and Pennsylvania terminals will be marked improvements of this year, while the freight depots of the other two roads will probably be completed early next year. The Pennsylvania may include warehouses in its new Allegheny freight terminal.

The newest proposition in warehouses is that of the Hostetter property, which fronts 110 feet in Water street and First avenue, being 160 feet in length between these thoroughfares. Upon being assured that the Wabash would construct a track into the building to accommodate tenants of the proposed structure, a representative of the Hostetter interests said that the structure would be built. It will probably be about 10 stories in height, with ample elevator service and complete arrangements for accommodation of the class of wholesale tenants that will desire such a location. The property adjoins the Wabash elevated trackage, and is situated just south across First avenue from the end of the new freight depot. The track from the depot will be extended over First avenue to the Hostetter warehouse. Another big warehouse proposition is now being considered by private interests for the Point district, but the affairs are not in shape for publication of plans.

Despite repeated denials from officers of the Pennsylvania, it has been learned from wholesale merchants of Pittsburgh that the Pennsylvania intends to erect on the site of the present Duquesne freight depot either one or several large warehouses, as the tenants may desire. The Pennsylvania is said to have caught this idea from the Wabash. The Wabash, however, would not have gone into the warehouse business at all, had not the land appropriated for such use already been purchased. It was reported that the Wabash was negotiating for property from Fourth avenue and First avenue along Redoubt alley for use as warehouse sites, but Vice President Worthington denied this.

Pennsylvania officers are now considering the matter of plans for the new freight house to be built in Church avenue, from Federal street eastwardly across Sandusky and Anderson streets and the present freight depot. Some of the officers desire that storeroom-warehouses for wholesalers shall be made a portion of this big terminal for the North Side, while other officers want the terminal to be simply a freight depot for the company's own use. Local officers expect a decision to be reached in these plans soon, and that work on the new depot will be begun in a short time.

Claims and O. S. & D. Reports.

Baltimore & Ohio agents of the Pittsburgh division and also several from other divisions in the Pittsburgh territory will hold their annual meeting in Pittsburgh tomorrow, and will enjoy an informal luncheon together. Two subjects of general interest to agents of all roads are to be considered, "Claims" and "Over, Short and Damage Reports." Various officers of the division, excepting Superintendent Duer, who is still on the sick list, will be present to take part in the discussions. A. E. Day of the office of General Superintendent of Transportation A. Hale of Baltimore, will be at the meeting to speak on any disputed points that may come up. It is expected that this meeting will be the largest of any yet held.

Immediately after the meeting Agent R. F. Pyle of Pittsburgh, Agent P. Colligan of Allegheny and Agent R. J. Smith of Junction Transfer, at Thirty-third street, this city, will leave for Chicago to spend a couple of days inspecting the freight terminals and facilities of their own and other roads. This inspection, it is understood, is to concern some of the minor details of the arrangements in the new freight terminals of the company in Pittsburgh.

Banqueters Home from East and West.

The railroad and industrial men who attended the banquets Saturday evening at Cleveland and New York, returned home Sunday and yesterday. The Cleveland banquet was a testimonial dinner to Waldo H. Marshall, who retired from the general managership of the Lake Shore to become president of the American Locomotive Company. There were 82 men at the dinner at the Union club, those from Pittsburgh being Vice President Schoonmaker, General Manager Yohe and General Passenger Agent Robison of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, and General Agent Hurd of the Lake Shore. The New York banquet of the Community of Freight Traffic Interests was attended by practically every traffic manager of the big industrial concerns of Pittsburgh and by several railroad traffic men.

Wabash Appoints Storekeeper.

I. C. Pon, formerly identified with the railroads at East St. Louis, has been appointed storekeeper of the Wabash lines east of Toledo, with headquarters at Canton, O. He succeeds H. M. Rice, who, because of his advanced age, has been given the less arduous service in charge of the oil house of the company at Canton.

Railroad Notes.

Vice President Worthington of the Wabash will hold the regular staff meeting in his office today.

General Superintendent Finney was in Baltimore talking over Pittsburgh system affairs with the general officers.

Chief Motive Power Clerk J. A. Dildine of the Panhandle was here from Columbus conferring with local officers.

Commercial Agent J. C. Williams of the Wabash at Cleveland, was here conferring with General Freight Agent Booth.

Division Freight Agent Ogden of the Buffalo & Allegheny Valley, was in Philadelphia conferring with the general officers.

It is reported that W. J. Coursin has been appointed assistant chief engineer of the Wabash lines east of Toledo. He was formerly in the Wabash service, but recently has been engaged with the Baltimore & Ohio.

City Passenger Agent Purdy of the Wabash spent Sunday in Chicago with Assistant General Passenger Agent Tristram, Chief Clerk McRoberts of Assistant General Passenger Agent Kelley's office spent yesterday at Canton on business.

Postmasters Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The senate in executive session today passed the following nominations of Pennsylvania postmasters: George W. Best, East Brady; John B. Dennis, Jamestown.

SEEKING $8000 GOLD ORE.

Great Strike Just Reported From Keystone Nevada Mines. Ore $4 a Pound.

The town of Reno, Nev., is afire with excitement over the news of a rich strike in the Keystone-Nevada Mining Company's mines at Olinghouse, Nev. Seven sacks of ore worth $4 a pound were sacked in 15 minutes, and the men are working night and day sacking this wonderfully rich ore. The strike was made in No. 2 level in the Crown Point claim, the assay value of the face going $7,125 %, while in No. 4 level at its face ore is being sacked worth $359 a ton.

Pittsburgh officers and directors are jubilant over the riches uncovered in their mines, the Crown Point being only one of 20 claims they own at Olinghouse, Nev., which it is claimed will soon prove to be another Comstock. In fact, it is located only 18 miles from that world-famous camp.

The fortunate Pittsburghers comprising the Keystone-Nevada Mining Company are W. C. Magee, president Pickands-Magee Coke Company, Pittsburgh; DeWitt C. Bovee, president Vista Hermosa Sugar and Mercantile Company, Pittsburgh; Moses Thatcher, of Thatcher Bros., bankers, Logan, Utah; Percy E. Hunter, of Yant & Co., steel manufacturers, Allegheny, Pa.; W. H. Nimick, vice president Keystone National bank, Pittsburgh; J. D. Culbertson, vice president and treasurer National Tube works, Pittsburgh; William H. Hayes, chairman Iron City Tool works, Pittsburgh; Grant Hubley, manager Oil Well Supply Company, Twenty-first street, Pittsburgh; William Witherow, proprietor Hotel Duquesne, Pittsburgh; C. A. Muse, superintendent of shipments, H. C. Frick Coke Company, Pittsburgh; M. S. Zortman, of Brown & Zortman Machinery Company, Pittsburgh, Charles Burgess, proprietor Cyclops Steel works, Titusville; William M. Hall, attorney-at-law, Pittsburgh, and E. F. Thompson, of Thompson & McConnell, Pittsburgh, Pa.

EAST LIBERTY SALE OF $200,000

Grant McCargo Sells Penn Avenue Property, Near Whitefield Street.

BIG DEAL IN FIRST AVENUE

The new Penn avenue district in the East End came into fresh prominence yesterday by reason of the sale of the Grant McCargo holdings on the north side of the street, between Whitfield and Beatty streets, for a price approximating $200,000. The property formerly belonged to J. D. Houston, and was purchased in 1902 by McCargo for $80,000. It has a frontage of 75 feet and runs back 146 feet to Kirkwood street, being the largest available lot in that neighborhood. A large brick and frame building, which was made over a year ago for the use of the Gerber Carriage Company, occupies most of the lot. Next to the property is the new $50,000 store building of A. J. Mansmann, and a few doors east, on the opposite side of Whitman street, are the 14 new one-story store buildings lately erected by the E. M. Ferguson estate. This sale is at the rate of over $2,500 a front foot, which establishes a new record price for property in that vicinity, its nearness to Highland avenue being no doubt largely responsible for the figure paid. Two other big deals for Penn avenue property between Highland and Negley avenues are nearly ready for announcement. The McCargo deal is credited to George B. Kelly and the Kelly-Wood Real Estate Company, and the buyer is a prominent downtown investor.

First Avenue Sale of $142,800.

A big transaction for upper First avenue is the sale through the Commonwealth Real Estate Company of the property at 512-518, owned by the Holland Butterine Company. The consideration is $142,800, making the largest deal in that part of the city for several months. The property has a frontage of 96.5x80 feet on the south side of the avenue, between Grant and Rose streets, and a depth of 80 feet, there being an alley on the side. It is next to the holdings of C. H. McKenna at First avenue and Grant street, and is improved with a four-story brick building, modern and substantial in its construction. The Holland Butterine Company has occupied this building for several years, paying for it about $10,000 a year. The new owner is a local capitalist who takes the property for an investment. The purchase figures at the rate of $1,480 a front foot, or $18.80 a square foot.

Big Sale In Mt. Lebanon District.

The Freehold Real Estate Company has sold for John A. Fife to the Westbury Land Company a farm of 87 acres fronting on the old Washington pike, in Upper St. Clair township, for $85,000. It is directly on the line of the proposed Canonsburg, Washington & Pittsburgh traction road, and in a location that commands one of the most beautiful views in the entire Mt. Lebanon district. Deals are now pending for three other farms in the same vicinity which are wanted by city investors for a new suburban center. The Westbury Land Company is composed of a number of Pittsburgh capitalists, the president being Attorney Charles A. Fagan. It is the intention of the company to plot the farm at once into one acre lots, and to build a number of high-class country residences for individual members.

Through the Samuel W. Black Company Ralph Longenecker has sold to a prominent manufacturer a 12-room colonial brick house on 75x110 feet at the southwest corner of Dahlia and Pitcairn streets, Twentieth ward, for $35,000. The residence is a new one and stands on a part of the former S. S. Marvin frontage.

Pays $24,000 a Year.

It transpires that the lease which Harry Davis has secured on the four-story McClure building at Fifth avenue and Smithfield street is for only 15 years, instead of 15, as announced Sunday. It dates from April, and the annual rental is $24,000 a year, or $4,000 a year more than the price mentioned in the 25-year lease for which Mr. Davis was negotiating several months ago. The Commonwealth Real Estate Company, which handled the negotiations with Mrs. McClure, is authority for the statement that the building was offered to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company after the recent court proceedings, but the railroad officials would not consider it at over $20,000 a year. The present lessee has the privilege of remodeling the building.

Theodore W. Nevin and L. A. Clark are the buyers of the former Moffitt property at 323 Second avenue, which L. A. Clark & Co. sold some time ago for $38,000. The lot measures 20x75 feet, and the three-story brick building will be remodeled for the use of a local plumbing establishment, which has secured a long lease at the rate of about $3,500 a year.

Arthur I. Cooke has bought from Harry F. Leseman an improved property, 67x94 feet, on the south side of Deary street, Twenty-first ward, for $12,500. Seven frame houses stand on the lot.

Company Will Build In Brookline.

The Reliance Improvement Company, a new concern, in which members of the Freehold Real Estate Company are the prime movers, has just applied for a Pennsylvania charter for the purpose of carrying on a large building operation in the new suburb of Brookline. The promoters are Edward R. Reno, William F. Mason, William F. and Charles A. Hass, Thomas C. Roberts, Robert D. Cree, J. N. Bauersmith, John Price, James P. Kincaide, Harry C. Williams and George A. Krupp. The company has had plans prepared for 25 houses, which it will build as soon as the weather permits. They will stand on 30-foot lots, facing in Bunker Hill and Sumpter avenues, two of the prettiest and best improved streets of the new borough. The houses will cost from $4,000 to $4,500 each, and will be of varied designs, including the brick and shingle and the cement and shingle cottages, which are becoming so popular in the suburbs of Pittsburgh. There are already over 60 houses on the Brookline allotments, and contracts have been or will shortly be awarded by individual lot owners for 75 more dwellings to be erected this spring.

The Bethel View Land Company is another new corporation which proposes to do considerable building in the suburbs. The incorporators are Sidney Gibbs, F. J. Scott and William G. Humphrey.

The Duncan Land and Improvement Company has received a Pennsylvania charter, its nominal capital being $5,000. The incorporators are G. Henry Schmunk, Cameron G. Smith, William A. Dinker, William A. Roberts and George Weisenbeis. The company has options on several suburban sites and proposes to build enough houses this summer to "start" the different plots in good shape.

Renters and Landlords Like It.

The best test of success is succeeding. That is what The Gazette's popularity contest is doing. Since Friday morning more votes have been received and counted than during all the previous days of the competition which is to determine who is the most popular real estate broker in Allegheny county. Yesterday's receipts were especially large, and many of the coupons were accompanied by a note from some renter or landlord who took that opportunity to emphasize his hearty commendation of the scheme.

The McKeesport real estate brokers are getting busy. Within the last week or ten days the United Real Estate company of McKeesport has closed three deals, totalling over $50,000: For Henry L. Schoeller to Henry Hartman and others, business property at 617-621 Walnut street, for $25,000; for H. E. Slocum to Rose L. Schoeller, a house and lot in Wilkinsburg for $5,500; for John Hendry to Catherine Hickey, a residence in North Park street for $5,500; for Rose L. Schoeller to H. E. Slocum, seven brick houses in Homestead for $16,000; for Anna B. Kelly to Mary E. Meyers, a house in Huey street for $12,000.

The Real Estate Exchange of McKeesport, with a view to locating new manufacturing concerns near the Tube City, has taken options on the following seven farms: Sill farm, 18 acres, in the Eleventh ward, valued at $50,000; Elkin farm, 22 acres, Eleventh ward, valued at $100,000; Sinn farm, 28 acres, in Port Vue, valued at $140,000; Risher farm, 22 acres, Dravosburg, valued at $88,000; Eldred farm, 50 acres, valued at $50,000; Reynolds farm, 12 acres, Tenth ward, valued at $150,000; Wilson farm, 99 acres, Boston, valued at $198,000.

Gets 12 Per Cent Investment.

Meadow street: Woods & Coleman sold for Angus Henderson to W. L. Woods six frame houses on 87x160 feet, on the north side of Meadow street, near Larimer avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $7,200. The houses are at the end of the new Lincoln avenue bridge and are rented for $888 a year, making a 12 per cent investment.

Knoxville: The Gordon-Smith company sold for Albert M. Rahe to B. F. Pritchard a ten-room brick house on 37.5x100 feet, in Zara street, Knoxville, for $7,000. The same company leased for the Methodist Book Concern to Dr. E. W. Davis the entire second floor of the building at 624 Penn avenue, for five years, at $1,200 a year.

Montooth: James A. Griffith sold to John Engel a frame house on 25x148 feet, in Littell avenue, near Lincoln avenue, Montooth, for $2,350.

Duncan street: D. Behen & Son sold for the Tri-Bullion Smelting & Development company to Charles E. Calligan four brick houses on 80x83 feet, in Duncan street, Eighteenth ward. They also sold for the Squirrel Hill Land company lot No. 37, in Monitor street, to C. Betts for $700; lot No. 38, in Monitor street, to John Eichols, for $900; lot No. 20, in Middleton street, for W. J. Murphy for $900.

Erin street: Mark Weiner sold to Harry Brusky an improved lot 17x115 feet, on the east side of Erin street, Eleventh ward, for $4,000.

Belmar place: George H. Shickler sold to Mabel G. Taithill an improved lot 25x93 feet, at Monticello and Collier streets, Twenty-first ward, for $5,500.

Lenora street: W. E. Minor sold to Francisco Accetta four frame houses on 25x100 feet, in Lenora street, Twenty-first ward, for $2,400.

Mathilda street: D. McC. sold to Charles Waltner 21x107 feet, in Mathilda street, Twentieth ward, for $1,825.

Transfers Recorded.

Freshwater S to J D Steiner, Jan 30, 21st wd, Pgh, 22x60, Lowell st	$ 3,000
Smith Ira D to E Hoffmann, Feb 1, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x135, Bennett st	6,500
Sieber Wm to J Roessner, Feb 1, 8th wd, McKeesport, 25x100, Highland ave	1,150
Heasting S to O G Kinsey, Feb 18, Avalon, 50x114, California ave	4,000
Safe Dep & Tr Co to T W Nevin, Feb 7, Pgh, 20x75, 2d ward	28,000
Hartle J to D Bubomheim, Feb 17, Robinson twp, 51 acres	3,500
Duquesne Trust Co to N Hermes, Feb 3, Duquesne, 25x110, Wash st	1,410
Soles W C to C A McGrew, Jan 27, 7th wd, McKeesport, 25x115, Federal ave	1,825
Kelly Louise to L Eggert, Feb 10, 11th wd, Ally, 36x79, Grove st	1,200
Sinning Wm to M V Remaley, Aug 22, 19th wd, Pgh, 18x70, Broad st	2,256
Wickersham W to Susan Totten, Feb 3, 19th wd, Pgh, 31x100, Black st	8,500
Hammer M E to G W Bauer, Jan 24, 5th wd, Ally, 20x124, Sheffield st	2,800
Schilling A A to S Wrobleski, Feb 17, 4th wd, Braddock, 34x32, Mills st	4,100
Beveridge W A to Grace Simons, Dec 21, 2d wd, Ally, 19x110, Kirkpatrick ave	2,050
Lose M to Leon W Sybrit, Feb 1, Swissvale, 30x100, Dickson st	2,000
Colgan John to Geo W Stultz, Feb 5, Brackenridge, 37x138, Brackenridge ave	2,500
Schove H W to Sarah J Crow, Feb 15, 2d wd, Ally, 20x98, Garfield ave	6,000
Becker August to E Rubin, Feb 13, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x72, Cliff st	5,000
Keagey J B to C P Theiss, Jan 6, 22d wd, Pgh, 26x134, Hastings st	5,933
Herriott Thos to Herbert Kintz, Feb 5, Sharpsburg, 15x149, Main st	3,000
Nelson E A to W M Sprague, Nov 13, 9th wd, McKeesport, 25x100, Gleason st	1,500
Knipp Geo to M Nozzolillo, Jan 30, 21st wd, Pgh, 69x128, Orphan st	6,200
Aiken Harriet to E R Marium, Dec 8, 20th wd, Pgh, 25x185, Westminster st, and 25x321 Dahlia st	1,265

MITCHELL IS COMING.

National President of Mine Workers Coming to Confer With Committee On Dolan Case.

Telegrams were received here yesterday from National President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers, who is in New York, stating he will be in Pittsburgh tomorrow to confer with the committee appointed by the recent local convention to depose Patrick Dolan as president of the district organization. The committee has established headquarters in Hotel Wilson, with James Clark as chairman and spokesman.

Dolan declared yesterday that he would not sanction the election nor accept or reject renomination for president. He declares he is still president of the district, and that his term does not expire until March 31, 1907. Secretary-Treasurer William Dodds has sent out nomination papers to the locals in the district and after nominations have properly been made the election will be held. The district executive board was in secret session all day yesterday.

TO BUILD NEW PLANT AT COST OF $500,000

American Zinc and Chemical Co. Lets Contract to Begin Reconstruction of Works.

The American Zinc and Chemical Company, which is controlled by Pittsburgh capital, and whose headquarters are in the Farmers bank building, has awarded contracts approximating $100,000 for the immediate reconstruction of its zinc plant at Utah Junction, near Denver, which was totally destroyed by fire last September. Plans under consideration call for further extensions as soon as the new buildings are erected, and it is proposed by the directors to eventually invest $500,000 in the new works.

The company controls a chemical process for the reduction of zinc, has made a specialty of treating very low-grade ores, and is without competition in this field. The new equipment will include new and improved machinery, as well as the addition of a plant for the manufacture of sulphuric acid.

At the annual meeting of the company held this week the following directors were elected: J. W. Walker, J. T. Kell, Fred J. Shafer, Richard Pollard, Henry Berg and J. J. Kennedy, all of Pittsburgh, and C. E. Dewey, W. G. Brown and R. S. Billings of Denver. The directors elected Mr. Walker president to succeed Walter Lyon, while C. E. Dewey was elected vice president and general manager.

Turns Big Mortgage Over to W. and J.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—J. V. Thompson, the Uniontown capitalist, today filed an assignment of a mortgage for $40,000 against the Vesta Coal Company to Washington and Jefferson college, as an additional endowment of the chair of the president of the institution. The mortgage is due June 1, 1912, with interest accruing since December 1, 1905. The mortgage covers 8,700 acres of coal in this county.

Hold Mine Officials Responsible.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—The coroner's jury investigating the explosion at the Detroit mine of the Paint Creek Colliery Company in which 13 men lost their lives January 18, places the blame for the disaster on the deputy state mine inspector, Bonner H. Hill, Mine Superintendent John E. Minor and Mine Boss Townsend. Warrants were sworn out today charging them with involuntary manslaughter.

Lord Ashburton Weds Actress.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—Lord Ashburton was married today to Frances Donnelly, an American actress, formerly of New York, and one of the original Floradora sextet of 1901, at the town hall of the Passay district. The couple departed on a long honeymoon trip. Lord Ashburton, who is a widower, is a descendant of the signer of the famous Ashburton treaty with the United States.

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Dress Goods Bargains	36-inch Plaids and Novelties at	25c
	38-inch All-Wool Suitings at	37½c
	40-inch Granites and Serges at	55c
	Remnants of Black and Colored Dress Goods at ¼ to ½ former price.	
Underwear Bargains	Ladies' Fleeced Vests and Pants at	25c
	Ladies' Natural Wool Vests and Pants at	75c
	Children's Fleeced Shirts and Drawers at	25c
	Men's Heavy Fleeced Shirts and Drawers at	50c
	Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers at	75c
Ladies' Coats and Skirts	Ladies' Tailor-Made Coats in black and tan at $5, $7.50 and $10. Reduced from $8.50, $12.00 and $15.00.	
	Ladies' Walking Skirts of Panama Serge and Covert, reduced to	$3.50, $5.00 and $8.50
Hosiery Bargains	Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose at	12½c
	Ladies' Fast Black Fleeced Hose at	15c
	Ladies' All-Wool Merino Hose at	25c
	Children's Heavy Ribbed Hose at	15c and 25c
	Men's Wool Half Hose at	20c and 25c

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Leather bound, brass trimmed, patent bolt lock, all riveted, linen lined, tray with hat and waist compartments, two skirt trays.
$15.00.
Formerly $22.00 to $24.00.

McCreery and Company,
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(Main Floor.)

On Tuesday,

Point de Paris and Plat Valenciennes lace edges and insertions, showing a wide range of effective patterns.
60c, 95c, $1.20, $1.50 and $1.80 per dozen yards
Reduced from $1.20, $2.00, $2.25, $3.00 and $3.50.

Cotton Net in white, cream, butter color and ecru. 60 inches wide.
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Reduced from 75c.

All silk drapery Net. Plain and dotted. Black and colors.
$1.00 per yard.

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Women's Waist Department.
(Third Floor.)

New and complete collection of tailored linen and madras shirtwaists.
An interesting feature of the showing is the low neck and short sleeve linen waist for golf and tennis wear; misses' and women's sizes,
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Sale of
Hand embroidered mull waists trimmed with valenciennes lace; long or short sleeves.
$14.75.
Value $22.50.

A collection of Persian lawn and mull waists representing thirty new and decidedly attractive models.
$6.75, $7.75 and $8.75 each.

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$2.95, $3.95 and $4.95.

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Tuesday and Wednesday.
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Mercerized brocaded Armure, Derby Satin, Verdure Tapestry, Duplex Armure, Reps with applied borders.
One to four pairs of a kind.
$3.00 to $10.00 per pair.
Values $5.50 to $17.50.

Lace Curtains.
Irish Point, Tambour lace, Brussels lace, Point Arabe, Marie Antoinette, Cluny lace and Renaissance lace.
$2.00 to $20.00 per pair.
Values $4.00 to $40.00.

Lace Bonne Femmes.
Renaissance, Cluny, Marie Antoinette, Lacet and Arabe. Various widths.
One to four of a kind.
$3.00 to $50.00 each.
Values $6.00 to $100.00.

Lace Bed Sets.
For wood and metal bedsteads.
Lacet, Filet, Arabe, Renaissance, Cluny, Marie Antoinette and new combination laces. Plain edge or with ruffled flounce.
White, Arabe and cream color. Various sizes.
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